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D WOMAN A MOTHER

lative Arrested After Reporting Case as Suicide—Note Near the Body.

Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Virginia Wardlaw, who was held by the police of East Orange, N. J., after she had told a strange story of the suicide of Mrs. O. W. N. Snead of Flatbush, Brooklyn, in a vacant house in East Orange, was formally charged with the murder of Mr. Snead early this morning.

At the time the police decided to make the charge against her the woman was peacefully sleeping in a cell in the police Station, after defying for hours the efforts of police inspectors to learn something of her past. Only two addresses that the police wormed out of her sent Sergt. Bell to Brooklyn in search of evidence. What he uncovered there resulted in Chief Bell taking action.

An investigation showed that the woman owned considerable property, that her name was Mrs. O. W. N. Snead, that she had a life insurance policy of $20,000, and that she was one of the occupants of a cottage at 1[illegible] East Forty-eighth street, Brooklyn, who was known among neighbors as the "house of mystery."

Bloodstains in the Parlor.

With the janitor of a row of 10 houses, in which the "house of mystery" is located, a reporter went through the place last night and found what appeared to be blood stains on the floor of the parlor, which led upstairs to the second floor and along the hall to the bathroom and to an open areaway of the bathroom.

All through the ground floors of the house, from parlor, bedroom, sitting room and kitchen, these tiny drops were also found, and from their direction it appeared that a heavy body had been carried up to the bathroom. There the dark stains disappeared.

In the kitchen stove was found a mass of hair of yellow and reddish tint that evidently come from the head of a human being. Wrapped in the center of this mass of hair were two or three molar shaped bones. One of them looked quite distinctly that it was a human skull, evidently that of a child 1 years old.

There was also found a bone that appeared to have been part of a human leg. The house has been closed a time. Cobwebs covered the walls and ceilings and evidences of decay were seen everywhere.

The police notified the Coroner that it appeared to be the remains of the body of a child were found in the stove in the house in Brooklyn.

Woman Had Lived There.

It was learned that another of the tenants of this same house was Virginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Snead's aunt, who with the young woman when she died, who is now being held by the Orange authorities until she can give a clearer reason for her visit there than she has yet told.

The police learned that the young woman who was found dead in a bath in a vacant house, had left a will [illegible] of her property to the woman [illegible] rest new as a witness.

During the woman faced police inquiries and evaded question after question that was aimed at her to learn something of her past. Little by little information was got from her. Sergt. Bell was sent to Brooklyn for information. The Sergeant found William [illegible], a lawyer, who lives in East Third street, Flatbush, and who told Sergeant that Miss Wardlaw came to him last September and asked him to draw up a will leaving all of Snead's personal property to his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wardlaw. He told Miss Wardlaw that property would have to be made for a baby if she had been born five weeks before.

Wardlaw consented that $500 be set aside for the care of the baby. Snead was found in bed when the attorney went to the cottage and said that her baby had been taken to St. Christopher's Hospital, Brooklyn. The mother, the hospital authorities said, never came to see it during her admittance.

Was Ill in Bed.

Wardlaw told the attorney that Snead's husband was dead and the will was then signed and witnessed. Snead did not seem to take any interest in what was going on. She was ill at the time.

Wardlaw told him that Mrs. Snead was insured for $20,000 and had the policies and said that con-

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SOOTHING ACHING HEARTS AT $21 EACH GETS WOMAN INTO HANDS OF THE LAW

Offer to Girl Detective From Health Department Followed by Issue of Warrant.

To prescribe love charms for heartache is a violation of the Missouri statutes, according to the official ruling by which a warrant was issued Wednesday for the arrest of Mrs. Augusta Pelinski of 3620 North Ninth street. She is charged with unlawfully "holding herself out as a physician."

Miss Agnes Roach, who is in the service of the Health Department, went to Mrs. Pelinski a few days ago, after reading an advertisement in a German paper.

"My heart troubles me," said Miss Roach in explaining her visit.

Mrs. Pelinski looked in her caller's eyes and held her hands. "Your heart has been bewitched," she said.

"Such a case as yours does not need medicine," Mrs. Pelinski went on. "Ah, no; it needs love and sympathy. I will give you a love charm.

Miss Roach said she would be charmed to have the charm, and that she would call again in a few days to get it. She saw a man leave the house as she did, and believes that he followed her all the way home. She called later, and was told by Mrs. Pelinski that the love charm would cost her $21. Then the woman detective went back to the Health Department office and prepared her application for a warrant. Mrs. Pelinski has been fined once on a similar charge.

PIERCE FILES MOTION OF IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION

Asserts That Statute of Limitations Has Run in His Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1.—Upon the conclusion of reading the indictment charging Henry Clay Pierce with false swearing, which was the first proceeding in the District Court this morning, the defense filed a motion of immunity from prosecution, claiming that limitation had run in case of the defendant as though he had been a citizen of Texas.

The defense claims that as the defendant was not a resident of the State, he was not, although absent, a fugitive from justice, and that as prosecution would be barred by limitation against a citizen of the State, he also should be immune.

The Court granted a recess until 11:30 o'clock to enable the State to prepare its answer. This promises to be one of the most important questions in the trial.

Counsel in the plea for immunity for prosecution set up the fact that Henry Clay Pierce was involuntary witness in an anti-trust suit filed against the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. in the State of Missouri and that he is granted personal protection from prosecution in matters which he was obliged to testify involuntarily.

The motion with State's answer will be submitted to the jury.

Court ruled this morning that the State will not be permitted to make any statement in presenting the case that it cannot connect up with the affidavit.

LATHAM AEROPLANE, IN WORLD'S RECORD, ASCENDS 1600 FEET

Intrepid Navagator Performs Feat in Face of Forty-Mile Wind.

MOURMELON, France, Dec. 1.—Battling against a wind of nearly forty miles an hour, Hubert Latham, the French aeronaut, attained a height today of between 475 and 500 meters (about 1600 feet), in his aeroplane, beating the official world's record.

GLEASON BIDS $125,000 FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Largest Offer Ever Made for a Championship Pugilistic Contest.

SCENE IS NOT CHOSEN

So Many Want Jeffries-Johnson Mill, Selection of Battleground Is Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Bids for the championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson were opened this afternoon in Hoboken, N. J., and because of the numerous and large offers made for the fight, it was decided to postpone the selection of the battleground for a period of 24 hours. The offers for the fight were the largest ever made for a prize-ring encounter.

The bids were opened in the presence of Jack Johnson and his manager, George Little; Sam Berger, representing Jim Jeffries, who was absent; Thomas J. McCarey of Los Angeles, Edward Graney of San Francisco, John J. Gleason of San Francisco, E. M. Rickard of Nevada and many well-known New York sporting men.

Graney Makes Three Bids.

Graney, representing the Tuxedo Athletic Club of San Francisco, made a bid involving three different propositions. In his first proposition, Graney offered 80 per cent of the gross receipts, with a guarantee of $75,000, the management to have sole ownership of the picture privileges; the second was 80 per cent of the gross receipts, with a $70,000 guarantee and an offer of $20,000 for one-third of the picture proceeds, and the third proposition was 90 per cent of the gross receipts, with no guarantee.

Graney agreed, if the offer was accepted, to build a pavilion seating 15,000 people in or within five miles of San Francisco.

John Gleason of San Francisco, in combination with James Cofforth, submitted a bid of $125,000 for a fight on July 4 at either the Colma Athletic Club or Ocean View, or San Francisco, reserving full rights to the picture proceeds. Gleason agreed, if the bid was accepted, to immediately deposit a check for $30,000. Gleason made a second proposition offering a purse of $75,000 and 66 2-3 per cent of the picture receipts.

A third proposition by Gleason provided an offer of 80 per cent of the gross receipts and 66 2-3 per cent of the picture receipts. Cofforth agreed to deposit $10,000 if the offer was accepted.

A cablegram was received from Hugh D. McIntosh of Australia, offering $37,500 to each of the fighters for a contest in this country; $40,000 to each fighter for a contest in either England or France, and $50,000 to each fighter for a contest in Australia. No check accompanied the offer and McIntosh's bid was not considered.

E. M. Rickard of Ely, Nev., submitted a bid in which he offered $15,000 in cash and a check for $5000 now for a fight on July 4, in either Utah or California and a cash purse of $101,000 and 66 2-3 per cent of the receipts of the moving pictures. If the bid was accepted Rickard agreed to deposit within sixty days $30,000, and the remaining $50,000 forty-eight hours before the fight.

Thomas J. McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles offered the receipts of the entire house and 50 per cent of the moving picture receipts, or a purse of $110,000 in cash and 50 per cent of the moving picture receipts.

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This is the way the St. Louis merchants bought display advertising space in the St. Louis papers yesterday, Tuesday, Nov. 30th

Post-Dispatch, *alone*, 92 Cols.

Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times } *combined*, 86 Cols.

The St. Louis merchants are *wide awake* and up-to-date in everything and *know* how to place their advertising to *get results* – not promises.

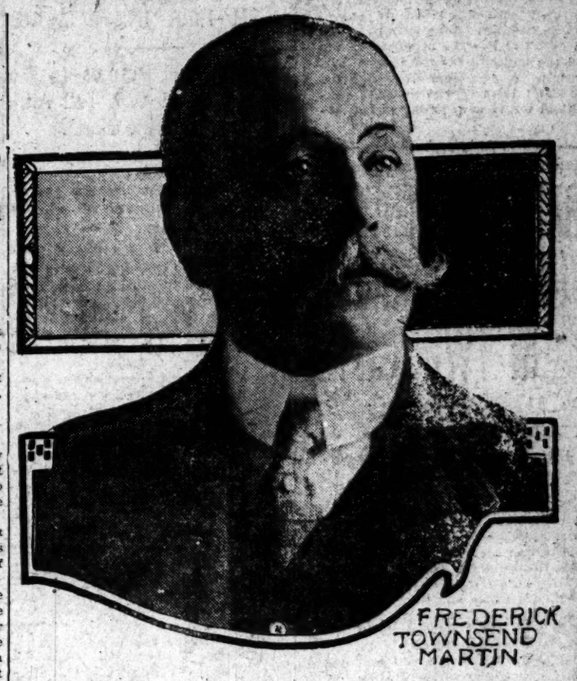
Advertising that pays grows.
Advertising that grows pays.
"First in Everything"

Freddie Martin, Gotham Social Arbiter, Says Smart Set Dumped Into Sea Wouldn't Make Ripple

Man Who Tells Society "How and When and Why" Talks About It.

EXCLUSIVES DEFENDED

Devotees Need Brains and Hearts and Wealth Is Not a Password.



FREDERICK TOWNSEND MARTIN

FREDDIE MARTIN is in town.

His full name is Frederick Townsend Martin, but he prefers to be called Freddie.

If you do not know him, or do not at least know who he is, it is a sign that, socially at least, you have not arrived.

For Freddie Martin is the social arbiter of New York.

What Freddie says is accepted as law by men and women who believe that the acme of social achievement is to do the right thing in the right place, at the right time in the right way.

If Freddie says you are correct, that settles it. There is no appeal from his decision. He is the Supreme Court of Good Form.

Freddie was born in society and he has been there ever since. He is the social successor of Ward McAllister whose scepter ruled the fashionable world of the continent for more than a generation. He is a brother of that Bradley Martin who set a famous ball rolling. He is an uncle of the Countess of Craven.

For Freddie there is "Welcome" on the doormat of every court in Europe. As he expresses it he has made "society" his life-work. His only calling is to make society better, he says, and he takes his mission very seriously.

Frivolity Has No Place in Daily Routine of This Man.

THERE is nothing frivolous about Freddie Martin. He wouldn't walk across the street to attend a "monkey dinner." He thinks a livery stable is the proper place for horses to dine, and he doesn't think it good form to dance cotillions on butterflies.

Mr. Martin is short and stout, and a trifle more than 50. His mustache and the fringe of hair which remains to him are iron gray. At the Jefferson Hotel Wednesday he wore a dark sack suit, the coat rather short, a medium-high turn-over collar and a black four-in-hand tie. A conspicuous feature was a heavy gold link watchchain extending from pocket to pocket of his vest without being passed through the intervening buttonhole. The only other jewelry he wears is a gold stickpin in his cravat.

And what do you think this unquestioned leader of society in America says about the "smart set?"

Here are his very words:

"If the so-called 'smart sets' of every capital in the world, of every city in America, were to be dumped into the seas, they would not cause a ripple."

St. Louis Society May Be as Attractive as That in Paris.

VERY serious was Freddie when he said this. After pausing to let the idea sink in, he continued:

"I see no reason why the society of St. Louis should not be as attractive as that of London, Paris or even New York. In fact, I believe it is. My reason for saying this, although I have never before been in St. Louis, is that cultivated men and women are the same the world over. The accident of place does not make one society more attractive than another.

"I have no doubt that I could have quite as good a time in St. Louis as in any capital, for the simple reason that it is brains, not money, which makes society, and no city can corner the brain-supply of the world.

"I have been asked if society in America would not be improved and made more interesting if the men could be induced to play a greater part in our social life. I do not think so. In fact, I consider it a blessing that they do not. Our country has no idle class. Our men have little time for society. Their time is spent in making money to enable their women to 'do' society. Men are interested only in those things with which they come in daily contact. After spending his day at the stock ticker or in other business pursuits, the American is not socially inclined at night.

Leisure Class Causes Decay in Social Fabric of Nation.

"THIS, to my mind, is just the the thing which makes our society superior to that of other countries. Where there is a leisure class of men who inherit their social positions, there is always a decadent society. Men of leisure really have no position in the world no matter how rich they may be.

"In the great capitals there is a small number who live only for pleasure. They are all unhappy, but they try to conceal it under the mask of gaiety and make the world think they forget the troubles which are breaking their hearts. Nobody can be happy who has nothing to give. And money is not the gift which society needs.

"Society is like a great basket in which everyone must put something for the benefit of his fellows.

"Whatever talents one has, whether for conversation, belles letters, music or art, must be put into that basket.

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ST. LOUISAN IS THOUGHT TO BE ZELAYA VICTIM

Nicaraguan Wife of L. D. Peugnet Fears for His Safety.

Louis D. Peugnet, son of Ernest Peugnet of 4245 Lindell boulevard, is believed to be a supporter of Gen. Estrada, revolutionary leader in Nicaragua, and his wife, now in the United States, is greatly alarmed at the recent lack of news from him.

Mrs. Peugnet, who was formerly Senorita Luisa Vivos, daughter of a wealthy Spanish resident of Nicaragua, left St. Louis last Sunday after a brief visit with her father-in-law and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Von Windegger, a bride of a few weeks.

She told the members of the Peugnet family that her husband, though interested in public affairs in his Central American home, had promised her that for her sake and that of their two boys, he would keep out of any revolutionary trouble so far as he could.

For this reason, she was not greatly worried over the first reports of the present outbreak. Recently, reading that President Zelaya has imprisoned several Americans, Mrs. Peugnet has come to fear that her husband may be one of the prisoners, or may have been forced by circumstances to join Estrada's army.

He had a part in a small revolution which took place soon after he went to Nicaragua 18 years ago as representative of several coffee firms. He rescued a besieged family, whose youngest daughter afterward became his wife. Since that time his wife and his business have kept him aloof from revolutionary movements.

His two sons, Louis and Ernest, 14 and 12 years old, are pupils in a New Hampshire academy. Mrs. Peugnet has gone to New York to confer with her brother-in-law, Gen. Pellos, Nicaraguan diplomatic envoy to Italy. He hurried back to this continent when he heard of the outbreak. She will try to get news of her husband and assurance of his safety through Gen. Pellos.

MISS ERDER GETS BIGAMY WARRANT FOR MRS. DOXEY

County Prosecutor Issues Warrant on Eve of Woman's Nebraska Triel.

A warrant charging Dora E. Doxey with entering into a bigamous marriage with William J. Erder was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Shackelford of St. Louis County at Clayton Wednesday afternoon.

This was a victory for Miss Kate Erder of 3832 Connecticut street, who told through the medium of the Post-Dispatch Tuesday how she had become a suffragette because of her inability to enlist the aid of men in office in unraveling the mystery of her brother's marriage and death.

Following the issuance of the warrant a deputy sheriff carrying a formal application for extradition papers was detailed to go to Jefferson City and obtain from Gov. Hadley a requisition necessary to bring Mrs. Doxey from Columbus, Neb., where she is awaiting her trial Friday on a statutory charge preferred against her and Dr. Loren B. Doxey by Miss Erder.

TIPS IN CITY HOSPITAL OPEN WHISKY BOTTLE

Also Bring Better Food to Patients, Especially in the Tuberculosis Ward.

Superintendent W. C. G. Kirchner of the City Hospital admitted Wednesday that smoking and drinking beer and whisky are committed by patients in the tuberculosis ward under his charge, and that it is the custom of such patients as are lucky enough to have money, to tip the details to supply them with better food than is furnished the other inmates.

"What is worse," said Dr. Kirchner, "I see no way of stopping these practices. Conditions throughout the City Hospital, not only in the tuberculosis ward, are not all that they should be. I know what is going on, but my hands are tied through lack of money. The appropriation for maintaining the hospital is far from adequate."

William J. Schaetsle of 2217 Franklin avenue was a patient in the tuberculosis ward for three days, and left because of dissatisfaction with the food and indignation at the extortion he declares was practiced by details who engaged to procure better viands for him.

One detail, he said, told him that for the right consideration he could have a case of beer or a bottle of whisky put on ice in the icechest of the ward, subject to the call of his thirst.

"These details," said Dr. Kirchner, "are not paid employes, but convalescent patients, and I have little authority over them. I know that patients smoke in the ward and I stop it whenever I can, but I can't be there always. I don't believe the patients keep drinks in the hospital iceboxes, but it is true that friends or details sometimes smuggle in bottles of beer or whisky. We have tried to stop this, but without entire success.

"I see nothing wrong in a detail's accepting a tip to procure different food for a patient if he does not like the ordinary hospital fare. There is so much of this done that the hospital cook is often busy at noon cooking steaks and ham and chops for those who tip. As for routine hospital food, I will back it for variety, nourishment and skillful preparation against the fare of any similar institution in the city."

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER WOUNDED IN FIGHT ABOUT TAFT'S RELIGION

Three Georgians Quarrel at Church, but Question Is Left Unsolved.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 1.—Sol Brown is dead and Andrew McCrary fatally wounded as the result of a quarrel at Pleasant Hill Church, near here, over the religion of President Taft.

After services were over and as the congregation was going home, Brown, McCrary, Wheeler and others began to discuss Taft's religious views. Wheeler insisted that Taft was not a believer in the divinity of Jesus Christ. Brown and McCrary declared that the President did believe in Christ.

The argument became so heated that Brown and McCrary attacked Wheeler. The latter drew a pistol and killed Brown and wounded McCrary. Wheeler escaped.

FRISCO AND R. I. SEPARATED; YOAKUM GOES WITH HAWLEY

Reid-Moore Syndicate Quits Frisco—H. U. Mudge President of R. I.—Winchell to Succeed Davidson.

ROADS PLAN WITH BUSCH TO USE THE FREE BRIDGE

With the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Manufacturers' Railway the Combination Will Break Away From the Terminal Association.

Benjamin F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island Railway Co., and his associates, resigned as directors and officers of the company, Wednesday, according to dispatches from New York. This was the final step in the dissolution of the Rock Island-Frisco combination. William H. Moore, Daniel G. Reid and Francis L. Hine also resigned as directors of the Frisco.

H. U. Mudge was elected president of the Rock Island.

Definite announcement was made that Mr. Yoakum, B. F. Winchell and their associates have purchased the Frisco system. It is understood that Mr. Winchell is to become president of the Frisco.

While these changes were being announced in New York it was learned at the City Hall Wednesday that the Manufacturers Railway Co., of which Adolphus and August Busch are the principal owners, has made a proposition to the city to build the St. Louis and East St. Louis railroad approaches for the Free Bridge.

B. F. YOAKUM.

B. L. WINCHELL.

Adolphus Busch is a member of the syndicate of St. Louis people that will control the Frisco Railroad. The only concession requested by the Manufacturers' Railway is that the south division of the St. Louis approach be erected in Second street to connect with its tracks, instead of in First street.

It was also stated at the City Hall that the Frisco, Rock Island and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois roads have agreed with the Manufacturers' Railway Co. to use the free bridge as an independent means of getting access to St. Louis.

Will Quit Terminal.

The roads, it is said, will withdraw from the Terminal association, and use the facilities of the Manufacturers' Railway. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois road, which has been a part of the Rock Island-Frisco system, will build a line south from Pana, Ill., to a point near East St. Louis, thence a spur to the east approach of the free bridge. This road is one of the owners of the Thebes Bridge, and can make connections there with the Memphis branch of the Frisco.

If these plans are carried out the Rock Island and Chicago & Eastern Illinois trains that now enter St. Louis over the Merchants' Bridge will come in over the free bridge.

While the Rock Island and Frisco systems are to be operated as separate roads, there is said to be nothing in their understanding with the Manufacturers' Railway that will interfere with the plans that have just been completed in New York.

The proposal of the Manufacturers' Railway to build the bridge approaches and buy land for them is said to have been made by letter to a city official. The capital stock of the Manufacturers' Railway is to be increased to $20,000,000 to carry out these plans, it is said. The company was granted an extensive franchise several years ago.

Owned by St. Louisans.

James Campbell, who has long been identified with the Frisco, Festus J. Wade and John Scullin were in New York, where they arranged the financial part of the transaction by which the Frisco has become a St. Louis-owned property. Millions of dollars have been transferred from St. Louis financial institutions to New York during the past few days to pay for Frisco stock.

William H. Moore, who has been one of the financial powers in the Rock Island-Frisco combination is said to have held $20,000,000 of Frisco stock, which the St. Louis syndicate had to buy. Mr. Yoakum, who is one of the powers in the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad, is said to be making plans to take that property over to the Frisco.

The St. Louis Union Trust Co. has long been interested in the Texas road, which will give the Frisco, when control is acquired, a through line to the Mexican border.

The threat of suits against the Rock Island and Frisco combination in Oklahoma and Texas for an alleged violation of the anttitrust laws, which prohibit the common ownership of parallel and competing roads, started the move to separate the two lines. Mr. Yoakum is said to have promised the officials of those two states almost a year ago that he would break up the combination if the suits were held off.

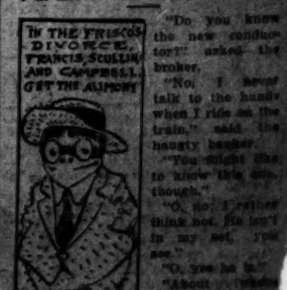
Earthquake Destroys Villages.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—According to an official dispatch received here today from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, several small villages in that vicinity have been destroyed by an earthquake. No lives are reported to

SHOWERS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY NIGHT; IF ANY WATER IS LEFT OVER LOOK FOR IT THURSDAY

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	43	6 a. m.	45
2 a. m.	43	11 a. m.	48
3 a. m.	43	1 p. m.	50
7 a. m.	44	6 p. m.	52



"Do you know the new conductor?" asked the broker.

"No, I never talk to the hands when I ride on the train," said the hauty banker.

"You might like to know this one, though."

"O, no; I rather think not. He isn't in my set, you see."

"O, you be hanged! About what are you talking?"

"Jim Campbell, the new Frisco conductor."

"O."

The official forecast: Showers today and probably Thursday; warmer today; [illegible]

PEERS' ACTION IS CALLED THEIR POLITICAL SUICIDE

London Paper Believes Rejection of Budget Will End Their Rule.

PREMIER TO PROTEST

Prepares His Remonstrance Against Invasion of the Rights of Commons.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that tomorrow he would offer a resolution asserting that the action of the House of Lords in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made by the lower chamber for the expenses of the year was a breach of the constitution and an usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons.

When the Premier entered the chamber this afternoon the supporters of the government rose to their feet and greeted him with ringing cheers. Immediately following the conclusion of routine business the Prime Minister took the floor.

As soon as he concluded, the house adjourned.

In introducing his resolution tomorrow Premier Asquith will go exhaustively into the question of the respective privileges of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, and announce in detail the Government's intentions. He also will fix the day of prorogation, which probably will be next Friday.

Former Premier Balfour, leader of the opposition in the Commons, will reply, setting forth the view that the new and important departures in public policy represented by the budget bill should be submitted to the people. John Redmond, head of the Irish party, and possibly one representative of the labor party will follow with speeches.

The editorials in the morning papers are all written from a party standpoint, and addressed entirely to the electors in the approaching election campaign.

As an indication of the view of the situation held by Radical politicians and the Radical newspapers, the caption descriptive of the final scenes as printed by one of the newspapers in the largest type reads:

"The Suicide of the House of Lords."

The political crisis caused by the unprecedented action of the House of Lords in refusing its consent to the Government's Budget is developing rapidly.

Cabinet Meets Early.

The Cabinet, which had already determined on the policy it would pursue in the event Lord Lansdowne's amendment carried, had an unusually early meeting today to confirm its decision and consider the wording of a motion which Premier Asquith will ask the House of Commons to adopt.

All the members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting, which excited so much popular interest that a great crowd gathered in the vicinity of 10 Downing street, the official residence of the Premier.

The fact that there was not a remote possibility even that the crowd would learn what transpired within did not discourage the throng in the street, whose numbers became so great finally that a large force of police was summoned to prevent a possible demonstration.

The ministers passed through the street to the Premier's residence undisturbed by suffragettes and encouraged by the cheers of their supporters. The time of the delivery of the speech of prorogation, the substance of which was decided on at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, will depend on the time occupied for debate on the Premier's motion, which commences tomorrow.

It is expected that this discussion will be brief, the speeches by prearrangement being confined to the leaders of the Unionist, Liberal, Labor and Irish parties.

Lloyd-George Unperturbed.

While the House of Lords was deciding the fate of his budget, and possibly his own future career, David Lloyd-George spent the evening quietly dining with friends at a restaurant in the Strand.

Among the minor speeches during last night's debate, Lord Courtney, in speaking against Lord Lansdowne's resolution, made a curious point. He reminded the peers that by violating the established usage, they were creating a precedent which might be carried far. For example, they held their seats in the House of Lords by virtue of writs of summons.

"If, under the Minister's advice, these writs were withheld," he said, "no court existed which could enforce them and the peers would have no right of entry into the House. They might meet in Trafalgar Square, but could get no legal redress."

Parliament will be prorogued doubtless until the middle of January, but the choice of a date is a mere formality, as the present House comes to an end by dissolution early in the year.

The election campaign will open in earnest on Friday, when David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, who are held chiefly responsible for the budget, and Lord Lansdowne and J. Austen Chamberlain, the most ardent opponents of the Government's measure, will deliver speeches, and, with the exception of a brief respite at Christmas, will continue the fight until election day.

In many respects the impending struggle will be the most interesting in the parliamentary history of England. Some of the peers have decided to take the unusual course of stumping the country to explain their action in voting against the budget. This course is believed by many of the lords to be imperative following the criticism which fell from the lips of some of the stanchest of the Unionists during the recent debate.

Lloyd-George, Churchill and other radicals can be depended upon for fighting speeches in favor of the budget and against the lords, while Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Minister; Richard Burdon Haldane, Minister of War, and other ministers will supply more moderate ammunition and free trade arguments.

The Unionists, although not so well equipped with orators, are determined upon a stern campaign. They will devote their energies to the exposition of tariff reform and a denunciation of socialism, towards which they will claim the budget is a first step.

The suffragettes, too, who have been comparatively quiet for a time, have been only reserving their resources for a crucial effort.

The Laborites, all strong supporters of the budget, will meet tomorrow to arrange their campaign and efforts are being made, and with some success, to prevent a three-cornered contest.

As a part of this program, the Laborites are withdrawing their candidates from those districts where the Liberals have the better chance of success, while the Liberals are doing a similar service for the Labor party where the latter is stronger.

The election in Ireland will be the most interesting since 1886. The Unionists have decided to contest most of the Nationalists' seats, with the idea of depleting the Nationalist treasury.

HISTORY OF THE BUDGET FOR 1909-10 THAT THE HOUSE OF LORDS REJECTED

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented the Liberal Government's budget for the fiscal year 1909-1910 to the House of Commons on April 29 last. The Chancellor estimated that the revenues for the year would be $741,850,000, and the expenditures $820,760,000. The trouble was caused by his methods of meeting this deficit.

The Budget made accumulated wealth, land and the liquor business bear the burden of the deficit—$78,810,000—caused chiefly by the old age pensions and the race with Germany's building dreadnaughts.

INCREASED income taxes, death, estate and legacies duties, a tax of 20 per cent on future increases in the value of lands due to the enterprise of the community, taxes on motors to be devoted to keeping up the roads, and stamp taxes on sales of property were the principal levies on wealth.

By a vote of 379 to 149, an unexpectedly large majority, the Commons passed the bill on Nov. 4, last.

WHILE the second reading was moved in the House of Lords on Nov. 22, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, offered an amendment that it be rejected because "this House is not justified in giving its consent to this bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country."

The Lords adopted this amendment by 350 to 75. The people, who will vote on the question soon, will give a large majority for the budget, and possibly the House of Lords will be reformed. A possible plan is for the King to appoint a sufficient number of Liberal peers to overcome the Conservative majority if the Conservatives should refuse to acquiesce in the verdict of the people.

RAILWAY STRIKE HALTS BUSINESS IN TWIN CITIES

Firemen Threaten to Join Switchmen in Northwestern Trouble.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—Business paralysis in many lines in St. Paul and Minneapolis is gradually following the strike last night of the switchmen on the Northwestern railroads.

Very little freight is being handled in the Twin Cities and the announcement came from Minneapolis at noon today that all the big flour mills in Minneapolis would be closed by 6 o'clock tonight. If this occurs, 5300 employes of the milling companies will be out of work and about 1500 more employed in the cooperage and kindred trades will be forced out later if the strike lasts for a few days.

Freight cars cannot be moved and railway tracks are blocked in every direction. The railways managers' committee stated today through Chairman Rawn that efforts were being made to bring in new men to take the places of the striking switchmen. Mr. Rawn would not say from what source the men were being obtained.

Firemen Threaten to Quit.

Information is given out from the switchmen's headquarters that if the railroads attempt to use nonunion switchmen, the locomotive firemen may refuse to handle cars, and it is understood from one member of the locomotive firemen's union that the chief of that organization has instructed the men to decline to work with nonunion men. It is said the firemen have had a grievance a long time.

Figures received in St. Paul today show that 2267 switchmen responded to the strike order. These men are scattered throughout the West from Duluth and Superior through Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Lines of business affected by the stoppage of freight are so varied that at present no accurate estimate can be made of the men thrown out of work by the strike. One large commission firm in St. Paul today discharged 30 men and the manager said others would be discharged later.

France Asks for Information.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The foreign office cabled today to the French consuls in Nicaragua instructing them to furnish information regarding the published reports that citizens of France had been ill treated in Nicaragua. Upon the nature of the replies will depend the subsequent action of this Government.

MEN WHO STOLE FOR SUGAR TRUST GOT $15 WEEKLY

Evidence Showed That Envelopes Contained $3 More Than Was Marked.

CASH FOR INSPECTORS

Man on Trial Refuses to Be "Goat" and Will Tell All Facts on the Stand.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—With the resumption today of the trial in the United States Circuit Court of James F. Bendernagel, Oliver Spitzer and four other former employes of the American Sugar Refining Co., charged with conspiracy to defraud, there were indications that the Government counsel intended in the present action to go deep into occurrences of a series of years at the Williamsburg sugar docks.

Further evidence to support the prosecution's charges that men in the sugar company's employment had been systematically defrauding the Government out of duties on sugar was presented today.

Bendernagel declines to be made the "goat" by the Sugar Trust, and if the word of his counsel is correctly interpreted he may testify for the Government before his trial is concluded.

$15 Paid Weekly.

This development, one of the many legal phases involving the corporation now under Federal fire, come when a witness testified that $15—sometimes a little more—was what employes of the Sugar Trust were paid to be crooked.

In the face of this testimony, Bendernagel conferred with his lawyer, George W. Beattie, who, in turn, made this announcement:

"Mr. Bendernagel was an employe and what he did, he did under orders. In this case he will not shield anyone.

"The idea that has gone forth that the Sugar Trust is putting up for his defense is wrong. The company is not contributing a cent for it. He did not receive a salary of $20,000 per year, as has been said. When he take the stand he will conceal nothing."

Cash Given to Men in Uniform.

The evidence which brought this turn in the case was given by Andrew J. Mallen, who, up to 1907, was employed in the cashier's office of the Havemeyer & Elder refinery in Williamsburg. Bendernagel, he said, was in charge of the office.

"Did you ever see Bendernagel pay cash to men in the uniform of the Custom House, who came to his office?" asked Winifred T. Dennison of counsel for the Government.

"Yes," was the answer.

"What form was this money in?"

"It was in bank notes taken from the safe in the office. I never saw vouchers for it nor heard of any," Mallen replied.

Mallen testified further that John R. Coyle, Edward A. Boyle, Patrick Hennessy and Jean Voelker, weighers and checkers among the men accused, were paid in envelopes marked $12 for the week.

But their envelopes contained $15. Later, when the salaries of this class of men were raised to $15, they got $18 in their envelopes, though the regular pay for their positions was marked on the outside of the envelope at $15.

King and President Good Hunters.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—King Manuel of Portugal, and President Fallieres hunted yesterday at Rambouillet. They killed 650 head of game.

MILLIONS STOLEN FROM BIG FOUR, LAWYER ASSERTS

Counsel for Mrs. Ford Declares Authorities Are Hiding Big Scandal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—William Thorndyke, attorney for Mrs. Ford, leading woman in the Warriner Big Four shortage case, declared today that the case against his client was being pushed to obscure the real issue.

"When will the prosecutor uncover the real crooks in this transaction? Why is there so much interest displayed in a $1000 charge and a vulgar, personal scandal, while no attention whatever is given to the millions—I speak advisedly—that have disappeared from the coffers of the Big Four? I know that the Ford case is only a side issue. Wait for the big show."

"Do you really mean millions?"

"Why," he replied, disgusted, "everyone knows that."

Wrote to Cooke's Son.

County Prosecutor Fricke is still investigating the Warriner-Cooke-Ford love triangle. It has been discovered that Mrs. Ford not only wrote to Warriner and Cooke, threatening them, but that she also wrote to Cooke's sons, telling them she would keep their father from their mother, and wired to Mrs. Cooke.

The following letter, dated Jan. 20, 1903, in Chicago, was written by Mrs. Ford to Mr. Cooke. In it she threatens to expose the "Cincy affair:"

Madam:

Pop tells me that you have, at various times, prevented him from coming to me by locking him up in the flat, or a part of his wearing apparel, that would necessarily keep him. At no time have I tried in any way to keep Streetie from coming to you when he felt so disposed. I would not have come to Chicago had it not been that you, madam, told Mr. Warriner that if we (Pop and I) must be together on our anniversary, I was to come here. When I left Cincy, I gave Mr. W. my word that I would not in any way annoy you unless you annoyed me first. If you remember, you were the first to telephone this hotel, which gives me the same right to phone the flat.

Pop also tells me that you force him to do by me as he does, by threats, saying that you will expose the Cincy affair, etc., and keep him from me longer than he would be otherwise, by your carrying on the way you do.

Now, madam, let me say right here that you and I must come to an understanding if you wish to meet me half way, all very well; if not, and you intend to use this club over him in forcing him to keep away from me, we will then have to settle this matter in another way, and as I see fit.

Had Nothing to Lose.

I have nothing to lose in exposing Cooke, while you have everything to lose; your son's whole future life, and no mother will do that which will blight your son's future prospects; no, not even for revenge. While with me, I have nothing to lose, but something to gain by exposing your children's father. I can at least get even for the wrong you have done me.

I will remain in Chicago and give you time to come to your senses, but if you don't see fit to, and still persist in keeping "Pop" from me, then you must take what comes, and rest assured you will hear from me in a way you little know. I love Streetie Cooke better than my own life, as you are well aware of by this time, and he, too (here letter is torn off), not to allow you to keep this man from me.

I am "Pop's" common-law wife in New York, and I have my rights, madame, as well as yourself, and if it is necessary for me to assert those rights, I shall do so. If you still keep up this same old grind, what I'll do to you will be a plenty. I can hurt you and your children for fair, so it is up to you if you don't care for your children's future—God knows that I do not. I will give all the publicity you will want.

Asked for "Pop's" Clothes.

I forgot to say that I intend to have some of 'Pop's' wearing apparel. He tells me that you refused to allow him to take away any of his clothes. Now, I am not asking you for all of them, but a part of them, and what's more, I intend to have them. Unless you allow him to bring them to me or send them, then I will use other means in possessing them.

You know me well enough by now that when I say I want some of "Pop's" clothes I will have them, so use your own pleasure. I'll get them, rest assured. It will do well for you to keep this letter, and I, too, will keep a copy, for you don't know how soon you may need it.

As I said before, if you still persist in using this club which you hold over "Pop" in keeping him away from me, then you may expect to hear from me—but if you will not try to force him in staying away from me, and let him come to me when he feels so disposed, then you and I will get along, but when you try anything like this with me, you will be good and sorry before I am through with you.

You can pay attention to this letter or ignore it; it's up to you for the last time you have kept Cook from me.

Now, I am not jesting—I don't go crazy, wring my hands, jump up and down on the floor, let out a war-whoop and pass it by like yourself. No, you will hear from me, and no difference what steps I take, you are to blame.

MRS. JEANNETTE FORD,
New York City.

ONE dime from every reader of the Post-Dispatch would make a fund large enough to give every poor child in St. Louis a Christmas gift and every sick and destitute person a bountiful Christmas dinner. Won't you contribute **at least** one dime to this beautiful Christmas hospitality?

Have You Sent a Dime to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund?

Wrap your dime in paper so that its sharp edges will not cut through the envelope. Protect a quarter or half dollar by inserting it in a hole cut out of a piece of pasteboard. Do not send larger amounts of currency through the mails—send checks or money orders.

EVERYBODY IS HAPPY BUT THE POOREST POOR

Christmastide is here. You can see it in the growing crowds in the shopping district, in the brighter lights in the shop windows, in the faces of those you meet. You can feel it, even, in the tinge of the air that tells of the snows to come, and makes you hope that on Santa's day the white flakes will pile up high outside your home, so that you can build a great, roaring fire on the hearth that will dim the candles on the tree.

You're beginning to plan how you will surprise your relatives with gifts. And the thought brings a glow to your heart and a smile to your lips. Which is why Christmas day is the greatest day of all the year. For it makes you forget your enmities and little bitternesses and only think of things fine and generous.

Do You Think of the Poor?

But while you are thinking of these happy things have you ever stopped to wonder about the thousands in this city who cannot think of Christmas except to speculate blindly why it has been ordained that once every year the pinch of their poverty is accentuated by the happiness of others on Christmas day?

You say that it isn't a pleasant thought and you throw it off with a shrug of your shoulders. But you can make it a happy reflection if you will let it widen your Christmas spirit of giving so that it will include many others besides your relatives and friends—others who cannot thank you personally for what you give them, but who in their hearts will bless you all the more because they cannot meet you.

It is to give you an opportunity to give of your bounty to those that the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association asks your aid. Through this association for the past 10 years thousands of the poor have had Christmas cheer on Christmas day.

EMBASSY BUILDINGS TO BE ADVOCATED AT CLUB DINNER

E. Clarence Jones and Frederick Townsend Martin of the American Embassy Association will be the hosts at a dinner, to which prominent St. Louis business men have been invited, at the Mercantile Club at 6 p. m. Wednesday.

They will explain the objects of the association formed to promote national legislation which will empower the United States Government to purchase property and build embassy buildings in foreign capitals.

Mr. Martin says that the movement started when Dr. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard, was forced to decline the post of Minister to Great Britain because he was too poor to support the dignity of the position.

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Briggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Stree
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

The Millinery Clearance Goes Steadily On

The saving advantages of our Popular-priced Millinery Section have been greatly enhanced by this End-of-Season Clearance. Three feature items:

100 beautiful Trimmed Hats in a special group for Thursday. A most excellent assortment of colors and styles, and the values are as high as $8.00. Sale price **$2.95**

Another group of Trimmed Hats that have sold at $5.00. In this assortment you will find Moire and Felt Hats trimmed with wings and ribbon bows. Sale price **$1.00**

Lot of the season's best untrimmed shapes. Among them brush felt and moire and velvet combinations. Many valued at $1.50 to $2.00. Sale price, each **50c**

Two Very Good Thursday Specials in Women's Stockings

For the benefit of Thursday shoppers we continue following very excellent Stocking bargains:

Women's black pure silk-thread Stockings, with deep garter top of lisle. The pair **$1.10**

Women's full-fashioned fine thread Stockings, in colors, clocked and embroidered pat 50c values. The pair

Our Kodak Section Presents A Fascinating Array of Articles

Very prominent in the exhibit, which is essentially a Holiday one, you will find Smokers' Articles of brass, copper, nickel-plat and oxidized. There is a great variety of styles and all are handsome practical and strongly made.

Game Sets—Poker, Checkers and Checker Boards, Dominos an Poker Chip Racks are also in great variety.

Of Kodaks, Cameras, Photographic Supplies and Photo and Posta Card Albums there is, of course, a very full and complete line.

Our Early Christmas Sale of

Fine Furniture

It is perfectly proper to call this a Christmas Sale, for a large proportio of the buying will be done with "giving" in mind.

That they are odd pieces and the remainders of fine suites, or that they ar so greatly reduced in price, should not in any way lessen their popularity a gifts.

You have our positive assurance of the perfect condition of every pi when it is delivered to its destination.

Early English Oak

$48.00	Buffet for	$40.00
49.00	Buffet for	40.00
40.00	Side Table for	30.00
35.00	Extension Table for	30.00
38.00	Extension Table for	30.00
40.00	Extension Table for	32.00
40.00	Bed for	35.00
24.00	Chiffonier Wardrobe	20.00
75.00	Chiffonier Wardrobe	50.00

Mahogany

$135.00	Sideboard for	$100.00
45.00	Serving Table for	35.00
105.00	China Cabinet for	85.00
135.00	China Cabinet for	90.00
110.00	China Cabinet for	90.00
130.00	China Cabinet for	100.00
135.00	Sideboard for	100.00
100.00	Sideboard for	80.00
98.00	Sideboard for	78.00
65.00	Sideboard for	50.00
200.00	Sideboard for	150.00
85.00	China Cabinet for	70.00
32.00	Dressing Table for	25.00
21.00	Washstand for	12.00
50.00	Chiffonier for	40.00
61.00	Dresser for	45.00
60.00	Chiffonier for	45.00
113.00	Dresser for	85.00
85.00	Chiffonier for	75.00
65.00	French Bed for	55.00
120.00	Dresser for	95.00
85.00	Dresser for	70.00
100.00	Chiffonier for	80.00
90.00	Chiffonier for	70.00
32.00	Chiffonier for	25.00
75.00	Chiffonier for	60.00
51.00	Dressing Table for	40.00
37.00	Chiffonier for	30.00

Mahogany—Continued

$75.00	Bed for	$60.00
38.00	Dresser for	31.00
35.00	Chiffonier for	25.00
43.00	Chiffonier for	35.00
55.00	Dressing Table for	40.00
48.00	Table for	35.00
52.00	Table for	45.00
38.00	Table for	28.00
35.00	Table for	20.00
8.00	Table for	6.00
22.00	Table for	15.00
38.00	Table for	30.00
14.00	Table for	10.00
15.00	Table for	11.00

Walnut

$75.00	Walnut Dressing Table for	$50.00
50.00	Chiffonier for	37.50
39.00	Chiffonier for	30.00
45.00	Chiffonier for	35.00
65.00	Bed for	50.00
26.00	Dressing Table for	20.00

Birch

$40.00	Chiffonier for	$35.00
7.00	Table for	5.00
11.00	Table for	8.00

Maple

$52.00	Dresser for	$40.00
50.00	Bed for	35.00
36.00	Chiffonier for	30.00
50.00	Chiffonier for	35.00
40.00	Dressing Table for	32.00
62.00	Dresser for	45.00
42.00	Dresser for	37.00
45.00	Chiffonier for	35.00

Leather

$45.00	Arm Chair for	$30.00

Furniture purchased during this sale may be left here for delivery at any time you may appoint.

Furniture Specials Fifth Floor.

Briggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

Furniture Section Fifth Floor.

Blood-Poisoning

Caused Many Sores but Victim was Soon Able to Work.

The great efficacy of Hood's Sarsaparilla in cases of blood-poisoning is shown by many convincing testimonials, as by the following: "My husband suffered from blood-poisoning, and sores spread all over his right hand. Two fingers of his left hand were also affected. He tried all sorts of ointments, but they failed. At my suggestion he took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was soon able to work again." Mrs. Jane Colgan, 75 Garden St., Lawrence, Mass.

Remember there is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good" you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the seller a larger profit.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In the usual liquid form or in the chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs.

100 Doses One Dollar.

SHOULD THERE BE ANY ARGUMENT?

Ask your doctor to show you three or four of his cases cured of Tuberculosis by eggs and milk, tuberculin, or any other treatment. If he has been successful in curing Consumption, he is entitled to your confidence, but let the cured people do the talking.

This is what one has to say:

"I was sick a year and a half before I heard of Eckman's Alterative. Physicians pronounced my case Consumption and hopeless. The trouble began with a cold and later affected the lower part of my left lung. It became so deep seated that it penetrated my side. Altogether, I had 16 different openings that discharged. My aunt recommended Eckman's Alterative, and today, 11 years later, I am in perfect health."

(Signed) Mrs. Frances Rohland Crane,
4942 Pennsgrove st., Phila., Pa.

Eckman's Alterative is good for throat and lung troubles and is on sale at Wolff-

Police of Two Cities Work on Death of Mysterious Woman

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siderable money had been lent on them. She also said that Mrs. Snead owned three pieces of real estate—one in Virginia, one in Ohio and one in Georgia. All three pieces of property, the woman said, were worth $16,000 and showed him a letter in which $4000 was offered for one of the pieces of real estate.

When Mrs. Snead was found she was nude in the bathroom. Her legs were doubled up at the knees. On the floor was a pile of clothing and pinned to them was this note:

"Last year my little daughter died; other near and dear ones have gone before. I have been prostrated with illness for a long time. When you read this I will have committed suicide. Do not grieve for me. Rejoice with me that death brings a blessed relief from pain and sufferings greater than I can bear.

"O. W. N. SNEAD."

An autopsy was held at the Morgue in Orange. It was found that the young woman had died from drowning. Her body was greatly impoverished, the doctors said, and showed that she had undergone a severe illness. In life she had evidently been a very pretty young woman about 24 years old, with long yellow hair that hung below her waist.

Colds Cause Headache.

CONSTIPATION MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, they do not grip, they do not weaken; but they start all the sections of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. Ther are thirty-two feet of human bowels which is really a sewer pipe. When the pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver complaint can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weakening; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents.

Columbus Man Says

C. W. Dimmery, P. O. Box No. 2029, Columbia, Ohio, writes: "I am more than pleased to inform you that your Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills are all that you guarantee them to be. I have been constipated for years, and never found anything to give me relief and ease that your Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills have, and as long as I live and need a medicine for a physic, I shall always use them and recommend them for continued constipation."

No matter how long you have suffered or how bad your case may be, Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills will pleasantly relieve you of constipation and ultimately cure you. Send 25c. for package, to The Blackburn Products, Ohio, [illegible]

AN ARROW COLLAR

with the Ara-Notch in place of the bothersome buttonhole 15c. each—2 for 25c.

Cluett, Peabody & Co., Makers

ARROW CUFFS, 25c. a Pair

Not a "Cure-all"

Separate Remedies, Each Devised for the Treatment of a Particular Ailment.

There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance, Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, indigestion, flatulency and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well-known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember, the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. store is the only store in St. Louis where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

WIFE ON HORSE SHOOTS HUSBAND OUT JOY RIDING

Members of Party Return Fire and 20 Shots Are Exchanged —Auto Overturns.

OKMULGEE, Ok., Dec. 1.—When Mrs. B. Coleman, young and pretty, suspected her husband of paying attention to another woman, she hired a saddle horse, stuck a revolver in her belt and started to look for him. She met him in Main street here "joy riding" with another woman.

When Coleman refused to get out of the automobile his wife opened fire, one bullet striking him in the spine. Another man and woman were in the machine and these, reinforced by the police, returned Mrs. Coleman's fire. More than twenty shots were exchanged. In the excitement the chauffeur tried to escape in the automobile, but ran it upon the curb and it overturned.

In the meantime Mrs. Coleman had dismounted and when the machine overturned it struck her and broke two of her ribs. This enabled the police to capture her. Her husband is not expected to live.

E. P. Mitchell Succeeds Laffan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Edward P. Mitchell, for many years on the editorial staff of the New York Sun, has been elected president of the Sun Printing and Publishing Association, succeeding the late William M. Laffan.

Hargis Sentence Affirmed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Court of Appeals today affirmed the life sentence given Beach Hargis for the murder of his father, former Judge James Hargis, the noted feudist, of Jackson, Ky.

E. H. HARRIMAN'S ESTATE VALUED AT $149,000,000

State of New York Will Collect $1,490,000 From What Wizard Left.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Edward H. Harriman, when he died, was worth $149,000,000.

This became known when the appraisers appointed by the Surrogate's Court completed their estimate of his holdings.

Before the railroad wizard's death, and shortly after it, all sorts of estimates were made about his fortune, ranging from $50,000,000 to $250,000,000. But there were no means of telling even approximately how much wealth the mysterious little man had accumulated.

The State of New York, under the inheritance tax, will receive from Mr. Harriman's estate the comfortable sum of $1,490,000.

Mr. Harriman's fortune may have been more than $149,000,000, now discovered, however. It was said about the time of his death that he had distributed a large part of it to his children. This, though, was not confirmed, and it may be that the present estimate represents his total amassment during his wonderful career.

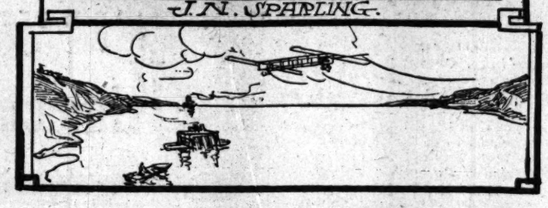
STEAMER IS ON FLORIDA REEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The steamer, Nueces of the Mallory Line is ashore off French Reef on the Florida Coast.

The Nueces has sent out a wireless call for assistance and the Government tug Osceola has been sent to her aid. The sea is smooth and the steamer is not believed to be in imminent danger.

MISSOURIAN WHO HAS BUILT AN AEROPLANE WITH NEW FEATURES

J. N. SPARLING.



READY TO FLY ACROSS RIVER IN NEW MONOPLANE

Missouri Inventor Has Built an Airship in Grafton Machine Shop.

J. N. Sparling of Kirksville, Mo., formerly division superintendent for a correspondence school with headquarters in East St. Louis, will attempt a flight across the Mississippi River at Grafton, Ill., in his monoplane this week if his engine arrives and all his plans work out according to expectations.

Sparling has been working on his monoplane for five months in the McClintock machine shop at Grafton, the top floor of which has been put entirely at his disposal. The machine has been completed for several weeks.

He is expecting a Curtiss engine by Wednesday and with a little time to install and test it, will be ready for a trip across the river Friday or Saturday.

The Sparling monoplane has a framework of spruce. The front or main supporting plane is 28½ feet long and 7 feet wide. The rear plane which acts both as an additional support and as an up-and-down control, is 14½ feet long and 5 feet wide. There is a six-foot propeller at the front of the machine situated just in front of the main plane. The engine is located at the front, just below the main supporting plane.

Machine Weighs 400 Pounds.

The central framework is 5 feet high in front by 3 feet wide and tapes until it is 18 inches square at the rear end. It is constructed of spruce strips, 2x2 inches, and is strengthened by cross wires. The operator's seat is situated in the central framework seven feet from the front of the machine.

The engine is a 40-horsepower, 8-cylinder Curtiss gasoline engine, weighing 150 pounds. Sparling will also carry a 30-gallon tank of gasoline, which will furnish enough power to carry the machine 200 miles.

The total weight of the machine, not including the operator, will be 400 pounds, which, he says, is the lightest flying machine in existence with the exception of Santos du Mont's, which weighs only 240 pounds. The Wright machine weighs 1160 pounds. With the gasoline and operator, Sparling figures on a weight under 600 pounds.

The machine is supported on bicycle wheels while on the ground, two in front and one in the rear. A spring for which Sparling has applied for a patent is located between the wheels and the framework as a shock absorber to diminish the jar in alighting.

Another arrangement that is original with Sparling consists of two balancing planes, situated one on either side back of the main supporting plane. They are self-adjusting and so arranged that they will maintain a perfect equilibrium. The steering apparatus is located above the central framework between the front and rear planes.

Sparling is a son of Dr. G. A. Sparling of Kirksville, Mo. He had all his training in the Kirksville Normal, graduating from that institution in 1903. A few years ago he conducted a garage in Kirksville. He has had no scientific or mechanical training, but inherits his knack for mechanics from his father. Dr. Sparling had the first telephone that was used in Kirksville, one that he constructed himself. Young Sparling tried to make a box-kite airship six years ago and failed. He is 27 years old.

Diamonds for Christmas.

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NEW SKYSCRAPER IS LARGEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—This town's largest skyscraper will cast its shadow over the Battery.

Towering 31 stories above the ground, it will contain 10 miles of plumbing, 20 miles of steam pipe, 65 miles of conduits and wiring and 3000 electric fixtures. There will be a rentable floor space of 550,000 square feet.

The structure will be an addition to the 20-story Whitehall Building. The completed skyscraper will front 307.2½ feet on Washington street and 160.8 on Battery place, covering 51,515 square feet, or 21 city lots. It will cost $8,000,000.

CLIP THIS OUT

Valuable Recipe When Afflicted With Rheumatism or Backache, Also Splendid Tonic.

At the first sign of rheumatic pains or backache, or a feeling of being generally run down and weakened, the following simple prescription should be used:

One ounce compound syrup Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint high grade whiskey. Mix them and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle must be well shaken each time.

Any druggist will supply these ingredients and they are easily mixed.

Not only will this formula promptly relieve the muscular pains, but it makes one of the most effective system builders known to the profession for all persons of failing strength, especially that caused by age. It will eventually restore full physical power.

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TWO DAILY BOAT TRIPS TO ALTON

Fast Steamer Will Be Constructed for Trade.

A new steamboat so swift that it will easily make two trips a day between St. Louis and Alton will be put in commission about April 1. It is to be constructed for the Eagle Packet Co. by Capt. E. J. Howard of Jeffersonville, Ind. Its lines, different from those of any packet now plying on the river, will be a duplicate, on a larger scale, of the old steamer Grey Eagle, which was dismantled in 1892 and which was one of the fastest boats on the Mississippi in the '60s.

The new boat will be probably 160 feet long, 40 feet in beam and of six-foot hold. She will be a side-wheeler, operated by a single powerful engine. It is intended that she shall leave this port at 10:30 a. m. for her first trip to Alton and at about 4 p. m. for the second.

The annual Bazaar for the benefit of the Girls' Industrial Home will be held at the Home, corner Belt and Von Versen avenues, on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Fancy and useful articles, home-made preserves, pickles, mincemeat, candies and cakes will be for sale. Lunch will be served each day from 12 to 2. Every penny spent for the purchase of any of these articles will be a contribution to the home. Come and buy your Christmas presents and assist a worthy cause.

PROJECTED FLATS BASIS OF SUIT

A suit has been filed to enjoin Mrs. Honora McGowan of 5303 Plymouth avenue from erecting an apartment house on property she owns on Von Versen avenue, near Hamilton avenue. The plaintiff is Oscar A. Doerman, an architect, of 3915 Washington boulevard, who owns property near the site of the proposed apartment building.

It is recited in the petition that the building restriction of the neighborhood require that not more than one dwelling house for one family shall be erected on a lot 50 feet wide. Mrs. McGowan has two lots aggregating 100 feet in width and proposes, according to the petition, to put up a structure large enough to accommodate 21 families. Thomas A. Bidwell, contractor, also is named as defendant in the suit.

"For Safety Sake" DEMAND CARBONA REMOVES GREASE SPOTS. 15, 25, 50, $1. Drug and Dept. Stores. Cleaning at home insures careful handling of delicate laces and fine materials. BEWARE OF dangerous benzine, naphtha and gasoline.

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If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health.

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Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you are obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease may be stealing upon you, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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A PRICE REVOLUTION—That's the great card this week, and on this season's newest and choicest goods, too, in colors to be found only at "Nugents"—fashion's foremost favorites—dainty creations in both foreign and domestic makes. Two, three, yes even four dresses for the price of one—isn't it worth considering?

Silks and velvets

200 pieces dress silks; a big range of styles and colorings; foulards, bengalines, fancy taffetas, louisines, etc.; widths 19 to 27 inches; actual values to $1.00 yard; Thursday, choice.... 25c

Rossini foulards; every thread pure silk; 42 inches wide; small, neat designs in choice colorings; imported to sell for $1.50 yard; Thursday..... 59c

Peau de messaline; a particularly beautiful fabric; finest quality of all silk; 36 inches, a full yard wide; 25 magnificent street and evening shades; regular price the world over $1.50 yard; Thursday..... $1.00

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300 pieces; export percales; mostly light colors; a splendid cloth in a big range of odd but pretty designs; made to sell for 10 cents yard; Thursday..... 5c

Rajah cloth, a silk mercerized polarized fabric, warranted not to fade in sun or washing; in all-silk colorings; best on earth for the money; Thursday..... 33c

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50 pieces repellant cloths, full 54 in. wide, in navy blue, dark green, cardinal and black; for many years this has been a standard 50 cent a yard cloth; Thursday. 19c

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THE garments represented in this sale intelligently portray this fall and winter's most authentic fashion ideas. The woman who anticipates buying a suit or dress will not find a better opportunity than is offered here tomorrow.

$24.50 handsome tailored suits for $14.75

THE suits embraced in this offering represent the season's most authentic models, and include many semi and form-fitting effects in lengths ranging from 45 to 52 inches. The materials include wide-wale chevrons, homespuns, mannish worsteds and fine all-wool broadcloths, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Most of these suits are strictly man-tailored, but many have distinctive style touches of braiding, novelty buttons and self-strapping. Skirts are all in the new side-pleated effects. All the most desirable colorings in vogue this season are represented. To appreciate the value you must see these suits in person. Tomorrow, your choice of over 300 suits worth regularly $24.50, at the exceptional bargain price of..... $14.75

$17.75 beautiful cloth dresses for $9.95

YOU will be strongly impressed with their beauty and desirability. While many of these dresses are somewhat elaborate, still they are decidedly practical. The styles include the new dagobert models and many chic styles cut in the normal waist line effect. The materials represent moire and messaline silks, all-wool serges, chiffon Panamas, broadcloths and many novelty materials. The trimming effects are varied, many having rich designs of silk braid, others plain tailored, tucked and pleated. In fact there is a style for every taste. You may come tomorrow, confidently expecting to secure the greatest values offered this season; $17.75 dresses on sale at only..... $9.95

Women's shoes and boudoir slippers

Women's boudoir slippers, 69c

THE newest creation in boudoir slippers, as offered in our 1st floor slipper booth tomorrow, suggests a very pretty and inexpensive Christmas gift; you should see them. They come in pink, blue and white poplin, with large silk pompons to match; also in black and red kid. First floor, slipper booth, tomorrow..... 69c

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Cotton is now the second crop in value, and this year's cotton crop is easily the most valuable one to the farmer that has been produced. With cotton lint selling at 13.7 cents on the farm Nov. 1 and with cotton seed selling for about $25 per ton, the lint and seed of this crop are worth about $850,000,000 to the farmer. No cotton crop since 1873 has been sold by farmers for as high a price per pound as this one.

Third in value is wheat, worth about $725,000,000 at the farm, and this largely exceeds all previous values. The November farm price was almost an even dollar a bushel, a price which has not been equaled since 1881. This is the third wheat crop in point of size, with 725,000,000 bushels.

The hay crop is valued at $665,000,000; oats at $400,000,000; potatoes at $212,000,000, and tobacco at nearly $100,000,000. Beet and cane sugar and molasses and syrup, from farm and factory, will reach the total of about $95,000,000. The barley crop is worth $88,000,000, flaxseed $38,000,000, and 1,000,000,000 pounds of rice $25,000,000.

Comparisons With Former Years.

The production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels, an amount considerably greater than that for any other year except 1906. It exceeds the average of the preceding five years by 6.5 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1909 has never been equaled in a previous year. It is almost exactly $3,000,000,000, or 34 per cent above the five-year average.

Compared with the average of the previous five years, all principal crops are greater in quantity this year except cotton, flaxseed, hops and cane sugar; but without exception every crop is worth more to the farmer than the five-year average.

This is the year of highest production for potatoes, tobacco, beet sugar, all sugar and rice; next to the highest production for corn, oats and all cereals. Compared with 1908, gains in value are found all along the line, the exception being barley, buckwheat, rye and milk. The increase for cotton, lint and seed is $208,000,000, wheat $107,000,000, corn $105,000,000, hay $29,000,000, oats, $22,000,000, tobacco $18,000,000 and potatoes $15,000,000.

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PICTORIAL STORY THAT SHOWS WHY THE AMERICAN FARMER IS IN HAPPY MOOD

ALLEGES DYER GAVE THE JURY SECRET ADVICE

Attorney Declares Additional Instructions Were Given After Twelve Men Had Retired.

Judge Hook of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in an opinion handed down Wednesday refused to consider charges that Judge David P. Dyer of the United States District Court in St. Louis had gone to the jury room after the jury had retired to consider its verdict, and had there issued secret instructions to the jurors.

The charge was made in pleadings filed by attorneys for the Tomlinson Captive Balloon Co., which sued former Sheriff Edmund C. Hencken of St. Louis County on his bond because of the seizure of the company's balloon at the World's Fair.

Construed as Untrue.

Judge Hook declared in the opinion that the charge if true was a very grave error, but that as the attorney had not presented it in the proper legal manner, the Court must construe it to be untrue.

A balloon belonging to the company was seized by the Sheriff to satisfy an attachment writ against Carl E. Meyer. The Sheriff contended the balloon belonged to Meyer. The company denied Meyer owned any interest in it. The suit against the Sheriff was for $5250.

In the trial before Judge Dyer the jury returned a verdict for the Sheriff. This was reversed by Judge Hook, who ordered the case remanded for a new trial on the ground that Judge Dyer had given instructions which amounted to directing a verdict for the Sheriff.

The instruction to which objection was made was:

"There is no evidence before this jury tending to prove that the Deputy Sheriff acted otherwise than was his duty under the attachment writ."

Judge Hook said:

"This is an error, because it is equivalent to directing a verdict for the defendant."

In his assignment of errors on appeal, James R. Van Slyke, attorney for the company, alleged that after the jury had retired Judge Dyer gave it additional instructions in the jury room, and that the attorneys had no opportunity to hear what he said to the members. The charge was also made that Judge Dyer refused to permit him to file affidavits of two jurors showing exactly what occurred in the jury room.

Erred in Legal Form.

On this point Judge Hook said:

"Complaint is also made of a matter which, if true, would be a grave error. It is said to have occurred while the jurors were in the jury room. It is not in the bill of exceptions, where it should have been placed if counsel desired this court to consider it. As proper legal advantage was not taken, the court must construe it was incorrect."

Judge Dyer, when asked about the matter Wednesday by a Post-Dispatch reporter, said: "I never discuss a case which has been tried in my court."

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MINISTER'S SON HAS GOOD TIME ON OTHERS' CASH

Runs Away From Home, Where He Sang in the Choir—Now in Jail.

Milton C. Crutchfield of Chicago is in jail here because he grew weary of living up to the standard required of the son of a Methodist minister. He thought his folks were too strict. He wanted to get away from the restraint which they imposed on him. He ran away to Clarksville, Mo. He needed money to have a good time and he obtained it by fraudulent methods. Then he came to St. Louis and is alleged to have passed bogus checks. He is charged with forgery in the fourth degree.

Meanwhile Clarksville mourns the departure of a bright young man, not only because of his unconventional methods of raising money, but because of his singing in the choir of the Methodist Church and because of the solos he was to have sung Friday night at the annual banquet of the Pike County Medical Association.

He Is 21 Years Old.

Crutchfield, who is 21 years old, is the son of Rev. James A. Crutchfield, 599 Sixty-first street, Chicago. The Rev. Mr. Crutchfield is 70 years old and retired.

The youth landed in Clarksville three months ago. A skiff in which he was rowing capsized in the river and he swam ashore. That adventure earned him the soubriquet "Shipwreck."

When Crutchfield left town, as mysteriously as he had come, it was found that he had abused the confidence of several persons.

Got $21 for Insurance.

While helping Jonas Harvey put up a barn he remarked that he could have the structure insured for less than a regular agent would charge. Harvey told him to go ahead. He delivered a policy, properly filled out, and collected $21 from Harvey. It now appears that the young man "sneaked" the policy blank from the office of B. F. McGinnis and that Harvey has only a policy, and no insurance, for his $21.

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Report on Farm Products.

A synopsis of the report follows:

The most striking fact in the world's agriculture is the value of the corn crop for 1909, which is about $1,720,000,000. It nearly equals the value of the clothing and personal adornments of 76,000,000 people, according to the census of 1900. The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States are not of greater value. It has grown up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days—$16,000,000 a day for one crop, nearly enough for two Dreadnaughts daily for peace or war. This crop exceeds in value the average of the crops of the five preceding years by 36 per cent.

Cotton is now the second crop in value, and this year's cotton crop is easily the most valuable one to the farmer that has been produced. With cotton lint selling at 13.7 cents on the farm Nov. 1 and with cotton seed selling for about $25 per ton, the lint and seed of this crop are worth about $850,000,000 to the farmer. No cotton crop since 1873 has been sold by farmers for as high a price per pound as this one.

Third in value is wheat, worth about $725,000,000 at the farm, and this largely exceeds all previous values. The November farm price was almost an even dollar a bushel, a price which has not been equaled since 1881. This is the third wheat crop in point of size, with 725,000,000 bushels.

The hay crop is valued at $665,000,000; oats at $400,000,000; potatoes at $212,000,000, and tobacco at nearly $100,000,000. Beet and cane sugar and molasses and syrup, from farm and factory, will reach the total of about $95,000,000. The barley crop is worth $88,000,000, flaxseed $36,000,000, and 1,000,000,000 pounds of rice $25,000,000.

Comparisons With Former Years.

The production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels, an amount considerably greater than that for any other year except 1906. It exceeds the average of the preceding five years by 6.5 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1909 has never been equaled in a previous year. It is almost exactly $3,000,000,000, or 34 per cent above the five-year average.

Compared with the average of the previous five years, all principal crops are greater in quantity this year except cotton, flaxseed, hops and cane sugar; but without exception every crop is worth more to the farmer than the five-year average.

This is the year of highest production for potatoes, tobacco, beet sugar, all sugar and rice; next to the highest production for corn, oats and all cereals. Compared with 1908, gains in value are found all along the line, the exception being barley, buckwheat, rye and milk. The increase for cotton, lint and seed is $208,000,000, wheat $107,000,000, corn $105,000,000, hay $29,000,000, oats, $22,000,000, tobacco $18,000,000 and potatoes $15,000,000.

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PICTORIAL STORY THAT SHOWS WHY THE AMERICAN FARMER IS IN HAPPY MOOD

ALLEGES DYER GAVE THE JURY SECRET ADVICE

Attorney Declares Additional Instructions Were Given After Twelve Men Had Retired.

Judge Hook of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in an opinion handed down Wednesday refused to consider charges that Judge David P. Dyer of the United States District Court in St. Louis had gone to the juryroom after the jury had retired to consider its verdict, and had there issued secret instructions to the jurors.

The charge was made in pleadings filed by attorneys for the Tomlinson Captive Balloon Co., which sued former Sheriff Edmund C. Hencken of St. Louis County on his bond because of the seizure of the company's balloon at the World's Fair.

Construed as Untrue.

Judge Hook declared in the opinion that the charge if true was a very grave error, but that as the attorney had not presented it in the proper legal manner, the Court must construe it to be untrue.

A balloon belonging to the company was seized by the Sheriff to satisfy an attachment writ against Carl E. Meyer. The Sheriff contended the balloon belonged to Meyer. The company denied Meyer owned any interest in it. The suit against the Sheriff was for $5250.

In the trial before Judge Dyer the jury returned a verdict for the Sheriff. This was reversed by Judge Hook, who ordered the case remanded for a new trial on the ground that Judge Dyer had given instructions which amounted to directing a verdict for the Sheriff.

The instruction to which objection was made was:

"There is no evidence before this jury tending to prove that the Deputy Sheriff acted otherwise than was his duty under the attachment writ."

Judge Hook said:

"This is an error, because it is equivalent to directing a verdict for the defendant."

In his assignment of errors on appeal, James R. Van Slyke, attorney for the company, alleged that after the jury had retired Judge Dyer gave it additional instructions in the jury room, and that the attorneys had no opportunity to hear what he said to the members. The charge was also made that Judge Dyer refused to permit him to file affidavits of two jurors showing exactly what occurred in the jury room.

Erred in Legal Form.

On this point Judge Hook said:

"Complaint is also made of a matter which, if true, would be a grave error. It is said to have occurred while the jurors were in the jury room. It is not in the bill of exceptions, where it should have been placed if counsel desired this court to consider it. As proper legal advantage was not taken, the court must construe it was incorrect."

Judge Dyer, when asked about the matter Wednesday by a Post-Dispatch reporter, said: "I never discuss a case which has been tried in my court."

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MINISTER'S SON HAS GOOD TIME ON OTHERS' CASH

Runs Away From Home, Where He Sang in the Choir —Now in Jail.

Milton C. Crutchfield of Chicago is in jail here because he grew weary of living up to the standard required of the son of a Methodist minister. He thought his folks were too strict. He wanted to get away from the restraint which they imposed on him. He ran away to Clarksville, Mo. He needed money to have a good time and he obtained it by fraudulent methods. Then he came to St. Louis and is alleged to have passed bogus checks. He is charged with forgery in the fourth degree.

Meanwhile Clarksville mourns the departure of a bright young man, not only because of his unconventional methods of raising money, but because of his singing in the choir of the Methodist Church and because of the solos he was to have sung Friday night at the annual banquet of the Pike County Medical Association.

He Is 21 Years Old.

Crutchfield, who is 21 years old, is the son of Rev. James A. Crutchfield, 599 Sixty-first street, Chicago. The Rev. Mr. Crutchfield is 70 years old and retired.

The youth landed in Clarksville three months ago. A skiff in which he was rowing capsized in the river and he swam ashore. That adventure earned him the soubriquet "Shipwreck."

When Crutchfield left town, as mysteriously as he had come, it was found that he had abused the confidence of several persons.

Got $21 for Insurance.

While helping Jonas Harvey put up a barn he remarked that he could have the structure insured for less than a regular agent would charge. Harvey told him to go ahead. He delivered a policy, properly filled out, and collected $21 from Harvey. It now appears that the young man "sneaked" the policy blank from the office of B. F. McGinnis and that Harvey has only a policy, and no insurance, for his $21.

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Canadian Miners Win Strike.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 1.—The coal strike in the mines in the district around Edmonton has been settled. The men received 22½ cents more per car mined, and recognition of the union.

French Auto Race to Be Abandoned.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The lists for the Grand Prix of the Automobile Club of France closed last night. Insufficient entries were received and this will mean the abandonment of the race in 1910, unless some modification of the regulations can be arranged.

Loan Us Your Boy!

Send him down to us and let us equip him with one of our newest Reefers or Russian Overcoats at $5, $6.50, $7.50 or $8.50—whichever price you name. Let him wear it home. If you don't like our selection, we'll send for it. Or we'll send a group of the new styles to your home on approval. Or we'll show you all the new models if you'll come here in person. In fact we'll do simply anything to gain our object—namely, to have you see the boys' clothes that are making us more famous every day.

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REBEL ARMY IN NICARAGUA GETS CARGO OF ARMS

Plan of Action to Be Changed Now to Aggressive Campaign.

RECRUITS ARE ENLISTING

Insurgents Declare That Estrada's Forces Are Being Strengthened Daily.

By Associated Press.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 1.—The Norwegian steamer Slavangeren has arrived here from New York with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The latter have been handicapped up to this time by a lack of ammunition, but are now well equipped, and are also supplied with machine guns and small arms.

Accordingly it is announced at the insurgent camp that the plan of action will be changed, Gen. Estrada immediately assuming the aggressive.

Gen. Chamorro has arrived here, and reports that the situation at Greytown is unchanged. The troops of President Zelaya are making no effort to evacuate the city, or, so far as can be learned, making any preparation for the announced march of Bluefields.

Insurgents Get Recruits.

The insurgents here are confident of ultimate success. They state that recruits are arriving from many sources, and daily strengthening Estrada's cause. The impression is general that the situation now existing will soon end despite President Zelaya's claims to the contrary.

It is reported that the Nicaraguan President has fewer than 5000 troops at all points with which to attack the insurgents and regain the eastern coast, which has been lost to him. Many prominent liberals who are fugitives from Managua are joining the forces of Gen. Chamorro.

Reinforcements have been sent to Gen. Matuty, who reported a decisive victory over the government troops near Rama on Monday. He announces that he expects another engagement today.

Matuty is a Peruvian and relieved Gen. Fornos Diaz at the head of the insurgent force. Diaz is incapacitated by illness.

A GENERAL UPRISING IN CENTRAL AMERICA FEARED

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Danger of a general uprising in Central America has increased within the last few hours. There is no longer any effort made by officials to conceal the unusual gravity of the situation.

Nicaragua's sister republics look upon Zelaya as a menace to their peace and general interests, but such is the suspicion of the motives of the United States by the statesmen, as well as the plebeians of the Latin race, that they resent what they term hasty action by this Government in the steps taken to wipe out a national indignity.

Zelaya Rule to End.

Although it is generally believed that conditions are moving with rapidity to eliminate Zelaya as a factor in the difficulty, the possibilities of grave dissatisfaction among the Central American republics have taken a prominent place in the embarrassing equation.

Almost coincident with late dispatches that a French warship was plowing the sea under full steam from its base at Martinique, in order to guard French interests in the Central American Republic, M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, appeared in the reception room at the State Department. He extended assurances that no interference with the plans of the United States was under contemplation by his Government, but that the presence in Nicaraguan waters of French men-of-war would be only for the purpose of guarding the interests of French subjects.

There is a likelihood that the warships of other foreign governments having interests in Nicaragua soon will join the American ships which have gathered and those en route to the zone.

President Loses All Control.

Recent advices indicate that Zelaya has lost control of the situation, and it would be no surprise to the officials of the State Department to be advised at any moment that his Government had been overthrown and that he was under arrest or had fled his country.

Communication between this Government and its representative at Managua is still unsatisfactory, although the information already received proves to the officials of the State Department that its comprehensive plans for the protection of Americans and American interests have been well taken.

Zelaya Ready to Quit, Is Report.

Dispatches continue to be received at the State Department indicating that President Zelaya is contemplating retiring from the presidency of Nicaragua. The latest one stated that Zelaya in all probability would turn over the presidency to Irias, his Minister-General. Whether this is Zelaya's real intention or whether it is a play for time is not known here.

Executions to Be Explained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In order to place before Secretary of State Knox the explanation of President Zelaya of Nicaragua concerning the trial and execution of Cannon and Groce, the two Americans recently put to death in Nicaragua, Pedro Gonzolez has arrived here as a private emissary of Zelaya. He bears no official credentials, but will make an effort to arrange an interview with Secretary Knox.

Sweet as the clover blossom and pure as the dewdrop that flecks it, is Piper Heidsieck champagne flavor chewing to-

MOTHER PUSHES SEARCH FOR MAN SHE THINKS KILLED SON

St. Louis Woman Declares Youth Was Lured to Pittsburg Lake and Slain.

Investigation of the death of William Cordes, 16 years old, of 2517 Farrar street, St. Louis, who was found in Pittsburg Lake Aug. 4, 1908, apparently drowned, is still being pushed by the mother of the boy, and the arrest of several supposed to know of the circumstances is expected soon.

After the body was found a Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning and the body was buried the same day. The body was later exhumed and his mother identified it.

He was a driver for the Lind Grocery Co. and on Aug. 2, two days before the body was found, he had started to East St. Louis with $100 to buy a horse. He was induced by persons who knew he had the money to go fishing at Pittsburg Lake. The boat which he had hired was found tied to some willows in the lake and in it were oars, one of them broken in two, which belonged to a boat which had been rented by a party of four at another boathouse. The oars of Cordes' boat were found on the other boat. Only $2 was found in his pockets. One arrest was made after the matter was investigated, but the man proved an alibi and was released.

MRS. SLOAN'S FATHER DEAD

Body Taken From Jacksonville, Fla., to Shreveport, La.

The body of Col. William H. Wise, father of Mrs. William M. Sloan of St. Louis, has been taken from Jacksonville, Fla., to his home at Shreveport, La., for burial.

Mr. Sloan, who is a director of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., received a telegram from relatives in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday telling of arrangements for the funeral. Mrs. Sloan and her mother were with Col. Wise when he died in Jacksonville Nov. 28. He was 65 years old and one of the most prominent members of the legal profession in Louisiana. He won his military title in the Confederate Army.

What It Costs to Be Dignified.

From the Nashville Banner.

When a man in a small town tries to be dignified the best he can get is a reputation for having a swelled head.

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ALL THIS IS EXPLAINED in doctor books; how undigested food causes gases by fermentation and fomentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless.

A DERANGED STOMACH is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect, and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas-making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and wonderworking little tablets are in evidence.

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Owing to the mild weather, our buyer was able to secure extraordinary concessions on some of the very highest grade garments produced, enabling us in turn to offer you values without a parallel in the history of fur selling in St. Louis. We urge you to make your selection before the choicest garments are gone.

$70.00 Black Russian Pony Coats; 50 inches long; of foreign dyed skins; shawl collar and cuffs; lined with Skinner's satin; **$34.75**

$95.00 Black Russian Pony Coats; 50 inches long; of fine moired ponyskins; shawl collar and cuffs; brocade satin lined; **$47.50**

$110.00 Black Broadtail Pony Coats; 52 inches long; made of exquisite flat skins; lined with plain colored satin; **$54.75.**

$165.00 Baltic Seal Coats; 54 and 56 inches long; beautiful dyed seal garments; large rolling shawl collar and cuffs; plain and brocade satin lined; **$82.50.**

$250.00 Baltic Seal and Mink Coat; 54 inches long; large shawl collar and cuffs of natural mink; satin lined; **$125.00.**

$375.00 Imported Hudson Seal Coat; Maurice Meyer model; handsomely trimmed in jet and braid; 52 inches long; **$225.00.**

$450.00 Imported Caracul Coat; made of exquisite Leipsic-dyed skins; large Sailor collar trimmed with tassels; **$287.50.**

$550.00 Persian Lamb Coat; made of fine Leipsic-dyed Persian lambskin; 45 inches long; shawl collar and cuffs; **$350.00.**

$275.00 Australian Seal Coat; 52 in. long; large collar of black American fox; brocade lined; **$172.50**

$700.00 Natural Mink Coat; 38 inches long; made of fine dark, perfectly matched skins; handsomely trimmed with heads and tails; **$475.00.**

$800.00 Broadtail Caracul Coat; imported model; collar of pure white crown ermine; handsomely trimmed with black satin applique; **$550.00.**

$1275.00 Alaska Seal Coat; made of finest quality XXXX Alaska seal skins; 52 inches long; brocade satin lined; **$900.00.**

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$29.50 Black Russian Lynx Sets, special at $14.75
$49.50 Natural Mink Animal Scarfs, special, $24.75
$65.00 Natural Mink Muffs, special at $32.50
$85.00 Pointed Sitka Fox Set, on sale at $42.50
$87.50 Black Lynx Shawls, on special sale, $43.75
$110.00 Natural Lynx Sets, on special sale, $52.50
$145.00 Alaska Sable (skunk) Set, special. $79.50
$195.00 Black Broadtail Set, special at $97.50
$395.00 Nine-skin Hudson Bay Sable Set, $225.00

$18.00 Black Caracul Set; large scarf and square muff to match, $8.93.

$29.75 White Iceland Fox Set; large shawl with rug muff to match; set, $16.50.

$27.50 Japanese Mink Animal Scarfs, trimmed with head and tails, priced $13.75.

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ST. LOUIS friends will be interested in the engagement of Miss Mary Greenwood of New York and Morris Imbrie of New York. Miss Greenwood has returned to the East after a visit of several weeks with her aunt Mrs. Given Campbell and Miss Hazel Joerder. Miss Greenwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood formerly resided in Cabanne. They have for the past 18 months made their home in New York. Miss Greenwood made the announcement very quietly to the friends during her recent visit. While in the West Miss Greenwood visited her sister Mrs. Herron of Peoria, Ill., who was before her mariage Miss Anna Lou Greenwood. No date has been decided on for the wedding.

Miss Carrie Wiegand of Washington terrace will have as her guest Miss Naomi Bassett of New York. Miss Bassett will arrive about Dec. 18. She has a wide circle of friends in St. Louis, where she formerly resided at the Buckingham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bassett.

Mrs. Theodore A. Mysenburg, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Block, entertained Tuesday evening with a large reception at her Westmoreland place home. The receiving hours were from 8 to 11 o'clock. Mrs. Meysenburg received in a gown of black thread lace. Mrs. Block wore black satin and rose point lace. Laurel and pine foliage decorated the lower floor. Chrysanthemums were used in profusion. Among the guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Daniel Catlin, W. C. Stribling, John Holliday, Elmer B. Adams, Judge and Mrs. Shepard Barclay, Rev. and Mrs. Albert H. Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Greenfield Sluder, Dr. and Mrs. Hayward Post, Dr. and Mrs. Halsey C. Ives, Messrs. and Mmes. A. G. Cochran, D. C. Nugent, Edward Mallinckrodt, A. H. Hoskins, Augustus B. Hart, R. McKittrick Jones, S. M. Kennard, W. K. Bixby, Thomas W. Carter, George O. Carpenter, George Warren Brown, William Bagnell; Mmes. Moses Rumsey, George L. Allen, E. H. Sample; Misses Effie Bagnell, Callie Ives, Louise Nugent, Edwine Thornburgh, Irene Catlin, Grace Semple, Isabel Allen; Messrs. Robert S. Brookings, William Chauvenet, Charles Pope O'Fallon, Lewis Williams and Robert Holland Jr.

The marriage of Miss Maude K. Funck and G. Brandt Leitch will take place Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at Cabanne Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Effie Dow Hopkins will serve as maid of honor and David Hughes Leitch, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Will G. Funck of Davenport, Io.; Alfred H. Guyot, Byron Moser and E. Lee Tucker.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. C. McVoy, D. D. Miss Charlotte M. Davidson will preside at the organ and Miss Stella Price Holliway will sing.

After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Leitch will be at home to their friends at 1285 Hamilton avenue after Jan. 10.

Out-of-town guests invited are: Will G. Funck of Davenport, Io.; Mrs. George F. Funck of Muscatine, Io.; Miss Kate Funck of Muscatine, Io.; Mrs. W. F. Winecke of Davenport, Io.; David H. Leitch of Columbia, Mo., and John Zimmerman, Chicago.

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Mrs. William Edward Field entertained about two hundred and fifty guests Tuesday with a reception at her home on Flora boulevard.

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Mrs. Jessie E. Gable and Mrs. Fannie Minnette Lane of 5025 Raymond avenue entertained informally Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Charles Schildener of Tucson, Ariz., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Clark of Westminster Hall.

The annual bazar of the Art Students' Association will be held at the school, Lindell and Skinker boulevards, Dec. 6, 7 and 8, from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Miss Janet Spencer will give a recital of song at the St. Louis Woman's Club at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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The marriage of Miss Laura May Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Watts, and Oliver Cary Smith will take place Wednesday evening at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock. Miss Watts will have her sister, Miss Martha E. Watts, as maid of honor. Mr. Smith will have Knox Taussig, J. Travis Fleishel, Washington Adams of Springfield, Mo., and J. H. Bell of Louisville, Ky., as ushers. There will be no reception. A bridal supper will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watts, 5740 Cabanne avenue. Mr. Smith and his bride will go for an Eastern honeymoon journey. They will make their home in St. Louis.

Miss Effie Bagnell will be guest of honor at a dinner dance to be given by Mrs. Peyton Thompson Carr Wednesday evening at the St. Louis Club. The guests will include the debutantes for this and last season. Dinner will be served at small tables seating six and four guests. Pink roses will be used as decorations.

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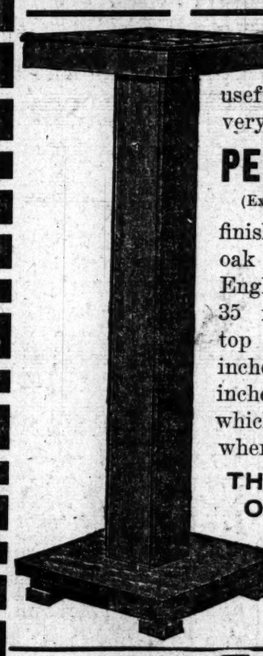

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SPORT

DONLIN THINKS JACK THE BEST MAN FOR JOB

Former Star of Giants Talks Baseball With Ardor Though He Is Now an Actor Man.

By JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

MIKE DONLIN will not say he is through playing baseball. Looking just as young and active as he did years ago, and apparently as enthusiastic as ever, he talked liberally on the game. Mike is independent, for he has been immensely successful on the stage, and doesn't need to play baseball for a living.

He and his clever wife, Mabel Hite, are doing a baseball vaudeville sketch at the Columbia this week. They have another week ahead of them, which will wind up the booking, and then both are to go to New York to begin rehearsals for a three-act show which will start about Christmas time. Mike looks much more prosperous than in his baseball days, but one can detect in him that old baseball spirit that holds a man in the game until he is physically helpless.

"I hardly expect to join the New York club again," said Mike, "but, just the same, McGraw has my terms, and I guess he knows now that I meant business when I gave them to him almost a year ago. I would have played ball for the Giants last summer if they had given me what I asked for. They thought I would have to come to their terms, but I proved to them I didn't have to play ball, and I am still of the same mind.

"I have heard nothing from McGraw since last February, the week after I played here. But I did have a deal all fixed up with Felix Isman to become manager of the Philadelphia club, and McGraw was willing to make the trade. I still think Isman is the man with the money back of the present deal in Philadelphia, and I might go there yet. But I'm not counting on it at all, and will not starve to death if it doesn't come about.

"If McGraw had kept Bresnahan and myself on the team last year, I think we would have won the pennant for New York. But I guess the fans of St. Louis are glad he let Roger come here. He's a great baseball man and I am sure he will put a winner in this town before he has finished.

"I was glad to see Jack O'Connor get the job as manager of the Browns. I couldn't understand how those American League magnates could let a fellow like him get away to the minor league last year. Three or four clubs were in need of such a leader and yet he went down in the Southern League and worked. I think he's one of the smart baseball men of the country today, and I look for him to do great things with the Browns.

"I remember very well of hearing George Dovey speak of him several times last spring and wish he had grabbed him to manage the Boston Nationals. There were a lot of fellows posing in the big league as managers who didn't know one-half the baseball that O'Connor does, and I expect him to prove that before July 4 next summer."

Donlin is still a young man, having just passed his thirtieth birthday and he doesn't look any older than when he played in St. Louis a good many years ago. He is said to have asked a salary of $8000 to play with the Giants last season and he says that offer still goes. But he doesn't expect it to be accepted. Donlin himself cannot understand how the club could afford to turn him down for that amount and still believes there was some other influence than money back of it. The New York club cleared more than $300,000 in 1908, when Donlin was the star of the team. Mike declares that the following year, not one player with the exception of Mathewson was given a raise in salary.

Browns Have New Trainer; Hedges and O'Connor to Plan Trades

OWNER HEDGES of the Browns has signed a new trainer for the coming season. He is Martin T. Lawler, who has been handling the bruises and cuts of the Philadelphia Athletics for some years past. Connie Mack speaks highly of the man, who is a graduate of a medical school and understands the training of athletes thoroughly. Mack was forced to turn him loose because another physician close to the club's owner was placed on the job.

The trainer for professional baseball teams has become a necessity in late years, though in the days when Charley Comiskey was winning pennants, he was unknown. Now the ballplayer must have expert attention for all his ills and pains.

It's a good thing for a team, too, because such a man knows how to dress cuts and bruises so that no serious results will follow. Lawler will join the team early in the spring and be taken on the training trip.

Hedges spent Monday in Chicago on business outside of baseball, but of course took time to call on Ban Johnson, president of the American League. The local magnate is of the opinion that there will be no trouble between Johnson and Charles Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs, though these two men have been stirring things up to the point of a baseball war during the past week.

Johnson has always been opposed to Murphy and snaps at him at every opportunity. However, the American League would hardly back Big Ban in his threat to break away from the National Commission should Murphy succeed in placing John M. Ward as president of the National body in place of John Heydler. The whole affair has turned out to be little more than a personal wrangle between Johnson and Murphy and the other magnates of the National and American leagues, the men who will do the voting have had but little to say.

Hedges is planning to leave for New York a week from next Sunday and will take Manager O'Connor along with him. In the meantime he expects to hold daily conferences with his new leader and lay out plans for attack when they will meet with the other club owners and try to make trades.

O'Connor knows now what men he wants to trade and whom he wants for them, but does not expect to be successful in all attempts.

Alley Strikes and Spares

Although none of the high marks of the City Tenpin Association tournament on the De Soto-Pine Alleys suffered Tuesday, some excellent scores were registered. "Doc" Parrish, a newspaper man, happened to drop in at the alleys during the afternoon. Parrish was entered for the doubles and bowled with Teager. Parrish started off with a 246 game. Teager got 213 pins in his second. Between them they managed to get a total of 1082, which, with a handicap of 234 pins, gave them a total of 1316, which is the third high two-men mark of the tournament.

Most of the bowling Tuesday was done by two-men teams, although quite a number of men bowled their individual competition games. Wilder, with a total of 652, including a 54-pin handicap, was high.

There is new talk of a special match between the Regals and Duffys. If they do not meet in a special contest, quite an amount of money should change hands on the result of their first meeting in the City Star League. The Regals are the present city champions. In the City Star League the Regals won from the Duffys the first time they met. Later the Duffys annexed the odd game in their match with the Regals.

Wilder was also in good form when he shot his doubles with Williams as his partner. He got a total of 610 pins. Williams sent over 553 pins. The men received a 135-pin handicap, which gave them a total of 1298. Wilder is the only St. Louis man who was able to win a match from Jimmy Smith, the New York bowler, who was recently in St. Louis.

The present city tournament will end Friday night. Efforts are being made to be able to announce the list of winners in the five men, two men and individual competition the next day and it is probable that the prize money and medals will be distributed Saturday night or Sunday afternoon.

Dennis Sweeney, secretary of the Middle West Bowling Association, is working hard to get a record entry list for the annual tournament which will be held in St. Louis in January. Teams from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Mo., Excelsior Springs, Mo., and other cities throughout the West are sure to compete. The Middle West Bowling Association was recently incorporated and they will without a doubt develop into one of the strongest in the country in a couple of years.

The teams of the Wholesale League bowled on the De Soto Olive alleys Tuesday evening the matches resulting as follows: Morris Woolfs 2, Ely Walkers 1; Rosenthal-Sloans 3, Thoroughbreds 1; White House 3, Ferguson-McKinneys 0; R. J. R. 2, Hecht-Singers 1. Widmer of the R. J. R.'s, with an average of 198 pins per game, was high man.

In the Business Men's Cocked Hat League matches on the Royal alleys the Buxton & Skinners took four out of five games from the Real Estates, and the Grand-Leaders annexed the deciding game in their match with the A. C. & F.'s. Kumpf of the Buxton & Skinners averaged 48 2-5 and Hertel of the Grand-Leaders, 48 1-5.

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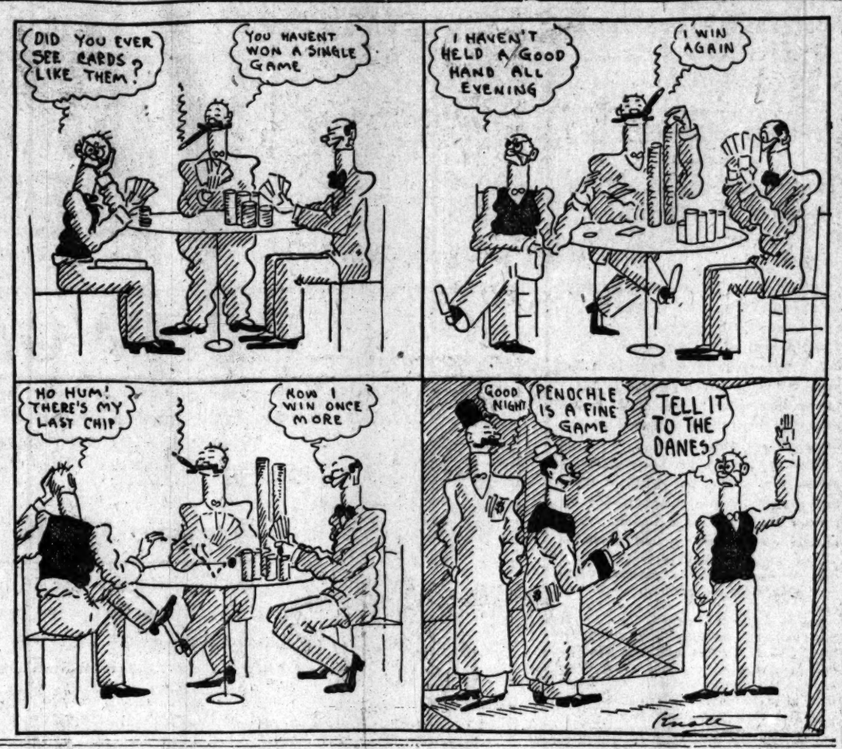
By Jean Knott



KOENIG'S BOAT IS WANTED IN RACE

Promoters of Events at Tampa Ask St. Louis Man to Enter Independence II.

Ed Koenig's Independence II, the fastest speed boat in the local harbor, is wanted by the promoters of the Tampa (Fla.) race meeting to be held after the holidays. Koenig has received a letter asking him to enter his boat if possible and it is probable that he will do so. He is sure to send his boat south if the Dixie II, international speed-boat champion, is entered.

Koenig is at present having his boat overhauled, as the craft would have to be in the best possible trim to compete against the fastest boats of the country, which will be entered for the Southern races. It is also possible that if the prize money is large enough that the Mississippi Valley, the national 20-foot champion, also a St. Louis boat, will be sent South.

Georgetown Substitutes Soccer for Rugby Game

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Georgetown University's student body, accepting the interdiction of the faculty on varsity football as final, has started to make soccer football the major college sport of the autumn season. The cessation of football at Georgetown, occasioned by the death of Archer Christian, halfback of the Virginia team, from injuries received in a game with Georgetown, took place the day following the fatal game.

It was not intended then to make the cessation of football permanent, but shortly thereafter the Georgetown faculty took a hand and the game has been banished for all time.

Robert B. Williams, an old player of the Caledonians, has been engaged to coach the soccer team at Georgetown. Interclass teams will be formed as soon as the men master the rudiments.

Abolition of football in the State of Virginia is regarded as likely. In that even soccer no doubt will replace the varsity team at Washington and Lee, Virginia, Polytechnic Institute, Hampden Sidney, William and Mary, Richmond College and the Virginia Military Institute. It is believed an anti-football law will be passed by the Virginia Legislature at its next session. North Carolina and one or two other Southern states are expected to follow suit.

In the event of football falling under the ban of the law in the South, it will doubtless be replaced by soccer as the accepted major sport of the autumn athletic season.

O'HARA SEES ROGER; DOES NOT WANT TO PLAY HERE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 1.—Bill O'Hara, outfielder of the New York Giants whom Manager John McGraw sought to release to the Baltimore team of the Eastern League, but on whom the St. Louis Nationals refused to waive, is in the city on a visit. O'Hara played here three years ago. The outfielder is not much enamored of the possibility of playing for Roger Bresnahan. Not that he has anything against Bresnahan, but he would prefer to return to the Eastern League. The reason for this is that O'Hara has just gone into an extensive business venture in Toronto, Ontario, which is his home, and by playing in the Eastern circuit he would have an opportunity to get back to Toronto frequently, that city being in the Eastern League. In any event he would prefer not to play in St. Louis if he has to stay in the National League, arguing that the climate would not permit him to give the team his best efforts.

While he was here O'Hara had a conference with Roger Bresnahan, but neither would talk as to the outcome of it. It is believed it related to O'Hara's desire that St. Louis waive claim on him.

Bronson and Deshler Draw.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Ray Bronson of Indianapolis and Dave Deshler of Cambridge boxed 12 rounds to a draw before the Armory Athletic Club Tuesday night.

Luck Seems Against Woodson in Striving to Gain Boxing Fame

Marion Woodson is the champion hard luck amateur boxer of St. Louis. He should be the welterweight amateur champion of St. Louis. Last spring Woodson met Jack Pezolt of the South Broadway A. C. in a bout at the South Broadway A. C.

At the end of three rounds of fast fighting Pezolt was given the decision. Leaving out club members, every outsider in the house agreed that Woodson should have been given the decision. The officials of the South Broadway A. C. later awarded Woodson a special prize.

In the South Broadway tournament Woodson should have won from Frank Schlueter "by one city block." He lost the decision, nevertheless. Every critic of boxing in St. Louis declared that at the worst he should have had a draw.

Last Saturday night Woodson opposed Peter Sturholtd at the M. A. C. Sturholtd was given the decision. There was no why to the question. Sturholtd was given the decision because he was able to bear up under everything Woodson sent his way. Woodson may not be a champion, either in the amateur or professional classes, but when it comes to getting decisions rendered against him he is in a class by himself.

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Robison Holds Deciding Vote for President

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Stanley Robison, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, today further complicated the situation over the election of the president of the National League, to succeed John Heydler, by announcing that he was not pledged to vote for Heydler or John M. Ward, the candidate of the Murphy forces, or any other man. Furthermore, Robison will not take sides in the matter until the League will meet in this city on Dec. 15.

Both sides have claimed that Robison would vote with them. The following dispatch from Toledo, printed here today, was received last night:

"Stanley Robison, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, upon whose vote President Heydler of the National League will probably either retain his seat or be displaced, when asked today over the telephone at his home at Glenville to discuss his position, said:

"'I do not see what right they have to say I am for Heydler or against him; that I am for Ward or against him; that I have given my promise to vote with Murphy or declared myself with Dreyfuss or Herrmann. The fact is, I have not conferred with any of my colleagues since all this agitation began. I have not committed myself in any way, and will not until I reach New York for the National League meeting. I shall wait until I have become entirely conversant with the conditions that exist.'"

President Dovey of the Boston National League club today gave out a positive statement to the effect that he would vote for John Heydler to succeed himself as president of the League.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The C. B. C. basket ball team will line up against the McKendree College five of Lebanon, Ill., Saturday night, in what should prove to be a very fast game. The collegians are out to even up matters, as McKendree has a victory to its credit over the locals.

The meeting of the St. Louis U. Freshmen and the C. B. C. Reserves in the preliminary might create a tendency for the Blue and White to adopt the sport. If the Freshmen get away with the game in easy fashion it will help matters a good deal towards that direction. Anyway some sport will have to be taken hold of, as the St. Louis U. athletes, after the football season is over, remain idle until the end of January, when training for the indoor meet is begun.

There will be a double-header at the Louisiana Hall Wednesday night, in which the Louisiana Hall team will meet the Universal A. C. in the feature contest, while the Mohawk A. C. and the Grace five will play the opening game.

Followers of the sport are awaiting the arrival of E. B. Cochems in the basket ball field. It is said that he will have a team to represent Barnes before long.

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KLING OR LAKE WILL MANAGE THE PHILLIES

Horace Fogel Announces That Billy Murray Will Not Have Charge of Team.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Final decision that William Murray would not manage the Phillies next season and the announcement that the plant at Broad and Huntington streets would be enlarged to accommodate 30,000 persons were the two most important developments of the fifth day of President Horace Fogel's administration.

Murray's successor will be John Kling or Fred Lake. The new owner of the Phillies let out Murray, not on the ground of incompetence, for they have a very high regard for his ability, but because it wants to start next season's campaign with a clean slate.

It is Fogel's policy to rise or fall by his own judgment and not to shoulder any blame, in case of nonsuccess, on the old ownership of the team. That is the reason he wants to begin his first year's campaign with a manager of his own selection. Kling will be the man, providing the National Commission lifts the three-year suspension against him.

It is presumed that the new owners will compromise with Murray and satisfy him on all points before his leave-taking. A man close to the old owners of the club declared that the fact that Manager Murray sent Outfielder Clement to Jersey City last year without the sanction of the board of directors offers the wedge whereby his contract may be shattered.

TROLLEY LEAGUES EXPECT A BIG YEAR IN 1910

It is probable that next season one of the strongest trolley leagues ever organized in the vicinity of St. Louis will be in the field. Plans are now being made to organize. Amateur or semi-professional baseball players are also counting on making considerable more money next summer than ever before. The managers of the teams are also looking out for men for next year, and some players have already signed contracts.

There are three parks in St. Louis where the Trolley League teams played during the past season, Kulage's, South End and Athletic parks. The games at Kulage's Park and at South End Park drew big crowds every Sunday, but each park was the home of a pennant winner, while at Athletic Park the Millers were unable to do as well. It would not be a surprise to see the two leagues combine for next season and arrange the strongest possible circuit, with Gillespie, Mount Olive, Staunton and Belleville, besides the local teams.

"UNCLE JOE" SIGNS A MANAGER FOR HIS NEW BASEBALL CLUB

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Uncle Joe Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives and owner of the Danville club of the Illinois-Indiana-Iowa League, made his inaugural movement in baseball today when he signed Jack McCarthy, the old-time Pittsburg, Chicago and Brooklyn player, to manage the club next season.

McCarthy won a pennant at Springfield in the same league, and last season as a member of the Wausau club, in the Minnesota-Wisconsin League, batted 340 per cent.

The Danville fans are trying to find out whether McCarthy is a Republican or Democrat.

Sport Briefs

Charley Peterson was in excellent form Tuesday night in his 18.2 balk-line billiard match with Roney at Peterson's hall. "Pete" averaged 17 11-17, which was good enough to win for him 300 to 29. "Pete's" high run was 137. In the afternoon game Peterson defeated Sheble, 300 to 89. Peterson will play Walker at 4 o'clock Wednesday and Ives at 8 o'clock.

Shay and Bowers will meet in the three-cushion billiard tournament game at Pesch's Wednesday evening. Wilson won from Dirheld Tuesday night, 25 to 21.

The Iroquois rugby team wants a game for Sunday with some team averaging about 130 pounds. Address H. G. Metschke, 3346 Oregon avenue.

J. W. Scott, former State champion, and Johnny "Red" Layton will meet in their State pool tournament match at the Navarre Wednesday evening. The game is expected to result in some of the best pool that has been witnessed during the tournament. Tuesday evening Anderson won from Ellison, 100 to 93.

John Wurtstein would like to meet any of the following wrestlers in a match for a side wager: Hebenheimer, Nagel or Krieghauser. Wurtstein has lately beaten Engelbrecht, Frank Ream and two men in Chicago. Wurtstein can be found at the South Broadway A. C.

Harry Trendall and George Memsic, who met in a 10-round boxing bout at Suburban Garden on Sept. 23, Tuesday pleaded guilty at Clayton to a charge of participating in a prize fight. Each of the men was fined $100. The cases of the promoters of the bout are set for Thursday.

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This sensational sale began this morning. The people of St. Louis fully appreciated the great magnitude of this remarkable profit-sacrificing sale and responded in such numbers that to give proper attention to all, was simply impossible. To the many who were unable to be waited upon today we promise better attention tomorrow. One of the 90 salespeople will be ready to wait upon you.

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COLLEGE CLUB'S THEATER PARTY WILL BE ON DEC. 14

Organization Hopes to Get Enough Funds to Educate Six Girls Next Year.

Much of the success of the big theater party of the St. Louis College Club last season was due to the untiring efforts of Miss Adele Schmitz, who is the president of the club this year. The members all hope for a duplication of the profits of last year from the theater party they will give at the Olympic on Dec. 14, with Miss Billie Burke, in "Love Watches," as the attraction. The club has been able to maintain five young women in college as the result of the previous success and hopes to make the number six next year.

The coming party will be a social event of first importance. The theater will be decorated in college colors, the orchestra will play college airs and the audience, armed with pennants, will sing them, with Edward F. Goltra as the leader. The advance sale of seats will open Thursday morning at Bollman's.

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HURRIED HIS WEDDING

Court Makes Him Leave Bride He Took Two Days After Being Divorced.

While living apart by agreement, Percy Shatto and his bride of less than a month are awaiting the decision of Judge Hadley of the Edwardsville Circuit Court as to whether he will set aside a divorce decree granted to Shatto two days before he remarried. In the meantime Shatto is in a dilemna whether he has one wife or two.

There are two women who call themselves Mrs. Shatto, but which of them has a right to the name depends on further action by Judge Hadley. The trouble was caused by that provision in the Illinois law which says that a divorced person must not remarry within a year after the granting of the decree.

Shatto obtained a divorce from Leona Mueller Shatto in Judge Hadley's court Nov. 11. The Judge told him that he must not remarry within a year. Two days later Shatto came to St. Louis with Miss Henrietta Wearn of Granite City and they were married.

Judge Interrupts Honeymoon.

With his new wife Shatto returned to Granite City and all was merry until Judge Hadley found out about the second wedding.

He acted promptly, but in a rather unexpected way. Shatto, summoned before the judge, was surprised to find that his divorced wife had been sent for also.

They did not speak to each other. The Judge did all the talking. Frowning upon the divorced husband and wife, he asked them if they could show cause why the divorce decree should not be set aside.

Shatto couldn't think of any better excuse to offer than that he had taken a second wife and that if he had to go back to the first one there would be serious domestic complications in his new household.

Ordered to Leave His Bride.

"That is no excuse," said the Judge. "In marrying again, you violated my instructions and the terms of the decree. It was no marriage, even though it was solemnized in another state. The court at Harrisburg recently handed down a decision which would justify me in annulling the divorce decree."

Shatto and his first wife pleaded that the decree be allowed to stand. This presented another difficulty.

"Pending a decree on the decision you should not live with the woman you married in Missouri," the Judge said to Shatto. "If you will agree not to live with her for 12 months, I will take the matter of your former divorce decree under advisement. If at the end of that time the decree has not been revoked I will decide whether it will be necessary for you to have a second marriage performed before you live together again."

Shatto and his wife, Henrietta Hearn, agreed to the separation in accordance with the request of the judge. The bride who thought she was a wife has gone to live with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Harness, 2120 D street, Granite City.

Shatto continues to live half a block away at the home which he fitted up for his new bride. The first Mrs. Shatto also is in Granite City.

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The track west of Mexico was undergoing repairs, and a section of it was suspended by jacks. The train, three hours late and running at a mile-a-minute speed, dashed out of the fog. With the track suspended, it seemed impossible to prevent a holocaust, and but for Gentry's heroism heavy loss of life was inevitable.

Although realizing he was going to almost certain death, Gentry ran to the jack that was holding the most dangerous section of track in midair. With but a few seconds to work, he wrestled desperately with the mechanism. His companions fled when the train's rumble was heard through the fog.

With the train but a few feet away, the last cog of the jack slipped off the catch and the track dropped. Gentry was struck as he was half turned to escape from the tracks.

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Thursday's feature of our manufacturers' surplus stock sale will be Women's Dresses. Several thousand of this season's most magnificent Dresses are included—from New York's cleverest makers, representing the most desirable styles in vogue this season. Our purchase price in most instances did not pay the cost of the material alone—that's why we can afford to offer you such exceptional values tomorrow.

Women's $25.00, $27.50 & $30.00 Dresses for $15.75

Dresses suitable for all occasions—street, calling, party & evening wear—beautiful Messaline Dresses, Broadcloth Dresses, Taffeta Dresses, Serge Dresses, Wale Dresses, worsteds & other desirable materials—in this season's prevailing shades & the light evening colors—scores of styles from the plain tailored street dresses to the elaborate evening gowns, in the catchiest effects shown this Fall—actual $25.00, $27.50 & $30.00 values—in this sale tomorrow, choice of any for.. **15.75**

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Embracing every style idea introduced as correct this season—of taffeta silks, broadcloths, French serges, henriettas, worsteds, diagonal cloths, in the new shades of blue, green, rose, gray, smoke, also black—some have yokes of net trimmed with braid, others plain tailored—this Fall's smartest models are included—Dresses that fit perfectly & are decidedly fetching—actual $17.50, $20.00 & $25.00 values—in this sale tomorrow, choice of any for..... **9.50**

Women's $12.50, $15.00 & $16.50 Dresses for $5.00

The materials alone would cost you more than we ask for the finished garment tomorrow—every one absolutely correct & stylish—of serges, broadcloths, messalines, taffetas, henriettas, diagonals & worsteds—in all the wanted shades & black—some plain tailored, others prettily braided—every one cut on decidedly graceful lines. At the very low price quoted you can afford to buy two or three instead of the customary one—Dresses actually worth $12.50, $15, $16.50 & up to $18.50—in this sale tomorrow, choice for..... **5.00**

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$30.00 & $32.50 Suits, Overcoats & Raincoats	$19.50
$35.00 & $37.50 Suits & Overcoats for	$24.50
$40.00 & $45.00 Suits & Overcoats for	$27.50
Men's & Young Men's $5.00 & $6.00 Fancy Vests for	$2.65
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Boys' $11.00 & $12.00 Suits, Reefers & Overcoats	$6.90
Boys' $8.50 & $10.00 Suits, Reefers & Overcoats	$5.60
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SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

Werremeyer Thinks It Should Be Called the State of Matrimony.

Missouri has not been nicknamed yet. Journeyman nicknamers are working eight hours a day on it, but the output is very limited and of very indifferent quality. With them the spirit is willing, but the mind is weak, or not strong enough, anyway, to grapple with the mental task of nicknaming a great State like Missouri.

Dozens of men of undoubted patriotism and powerful brain potentiality, asked by Post-Dispatch reporters to nickname Missouri, have begged to be excused from undertaking so great a task. They are candidly averse to trying to do, inside of a couple of minutes, what it ordinarily takes all the people of the State, assisted by the people of the rest of the United States, about a hundred years to do.

Samples of the Namek.

A few nicknamers, more expert than the rest, have thought out nicknames which they think would have a tendency, if adopted, to make the great State greater still, and these are given below:

W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Deep Waterways Association: Missouri is the River State.

Tom L. Anderson: Give me a half hour to think. (Half hour later.) I've got it. Missouri is the Square Deal State. Everybody gets a square deal here, and if he says he doesn't get it he has to show us.

Hiram Lloyd: I have been trying to solve the problem by thinking over the State's natural resources. We have almost all the natural products but I suppose some one peculiar to the State would be most fitting in a nickname. The jack of the Joplin district is peculiar to Missouri. Suppose we should say the Jack State? Would everybody think we were talking about the Missouri mule?

Poetic Justice Werremeyer of Clayton kept a pair of impatient nuptial novitiates waiting long enough to pronounce, in answer to a request for a suggestion:

"In our State none need be lonely,
'Tis the State of Matrimony."

Charles F. Wenneker: Call it the "Middle West."

Charles F. Ziebold: A good nickname for Missouri would be "The Granary of the World." Everything to eat, drink, wear and be prosperous is raised right here in Missouri.

A. B. Lambert: I am in favor of calling it the "Unit State." Unit means a body or group considered as a whole. In other words, a combination of everything in one state, manufactures, agriculture, minerals, everything of that sort. It is the center of the country, too.

Saunders Norvell: It might be called the "Center State." It is right in the middle of the country.

F. P. Crunden: I wouldn't call Missouri a name for anything.

Judge R. L. Goode of the Court of Appeals: The "Black Jack" State seems appropriate to me, as I know of no other State which has the characteristic black jack timber of Missouri. I might also suggest the name of the "Mount-sil-prairie" State. We have mountains, forests and prairies in Missouri, and I know of no other State that has this varied combination in quantities.

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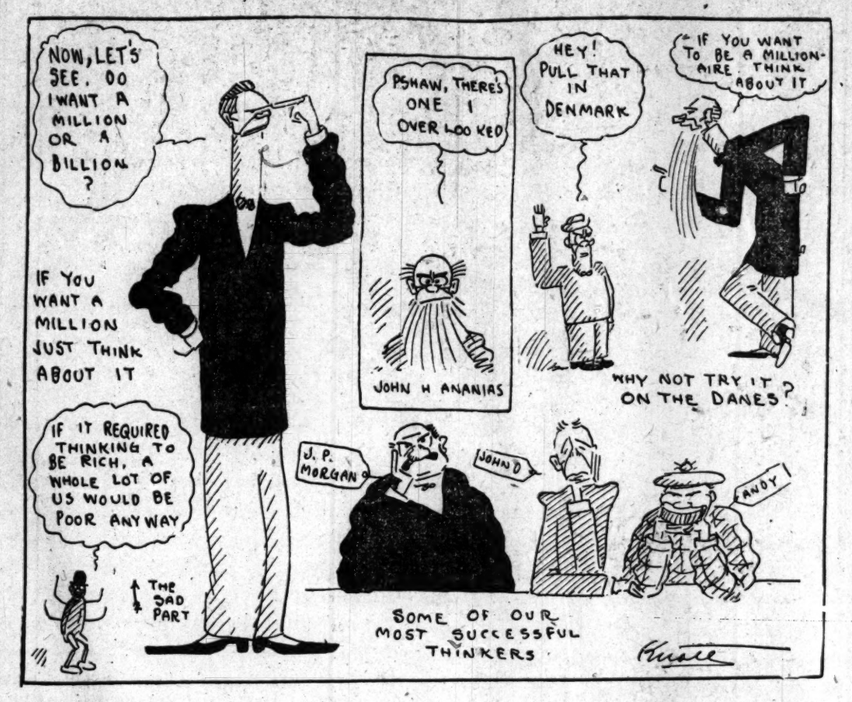

Prof. M. L. Knox, now lecturing in St. Louis, says you can get a million dollars just by thinking about it.—News Item.

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In devious ways reptilian?

FEDERAL CROWD VICTORY SEEN IN CHOICE OF FLORY

Opposing Elements Disappointed at Losing Clerkship of Court of Appeals.

The appointment of Joseph Flory, former Republican gubernatorial candidate, as Clerk of the Court of Appeals is a victory for the Federal organization in Missouri, headed by Senator Warner and Postmaster T. J. Akins. It did not become known until a few days ago that Mr. Flory was a candidate for the place, and when it was ascertained that Federal influence was behind him, friends of Alexander M. Lewis, who seemed to have the best chance for getting the appointment, began to lose hope.

Lewis had the indorsement of a majority of members of the St. Louis bar and most of the bankers of the city. Nick Polito was recommended for the place by the Republican City Committee. Capt. E. H. Loffhagen, another candidate, had the backing of the Republican State Committee. Loffhagen is a member of the State Committee and Polito of the City Committee.

Because of the nonpolitical influence behind Lewis it was believed he had the advantage over the other candidates known to be in the field. Judge Reynolds, however, was known to be very friendly with both Lewis and Loffhagen, who stepped aside a few years ago and allowed Judge Reynolds to receive the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twelfth district.

Neither Judge Reynolds nor Judge Nortoni, the other Republican member of the Court of Appeals bench, took kindly to Polito's candidacy, it is said, but the insistence of the City Committee kept him in the fight. Judge Goode, the Democratic member, took no part in the contest.

A week ago the Federal element was injected into the fight in the person of Flory. He was so strongly indorsed that Judge Nortoni decided on him as the "dark horse," to end the deadlock. It is believed that Judge Reynolds dictated the appointment of Capt. William Todd Hunter, a Union soldier of Potosi, Mo., for Marshal of the Court of Appeals in return for his support of Attorney T. E. Francis, a brother-in-law of Judge Nortoni, for reporter of the court.

Lewis and Loffhagen are both connected with the Circuit Clerk's office, the former as chief deputy and the latter as clerk of Judge Fisher's court. Lewis is a brother of John A. Lewis, cashier of the Bank of Commerce. He has been in the Circuit Clerk's office since 1895.

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RENO, Nev., Dec. 1.—Clarence Mackay has made an additional donation of $15,000 for the improvement of the Mackay Athletic Field of the University of Nevada.

DIXIE TUTTLE UNBALANCED, CORPS OF DOCTORS DECLARE

Girl Arrested at Mexico, Mo., for Criminal Libel to Go to an Asylum.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 1.—Arrangements have been made to send Miss Dixie Tuttle, daughter of a farmer, to the Asylum for the Insane at Fulton, Mo., and she will be placed in that institution Thursday. Miss Tuttle was arrested Thanksgiving morning, charged with criminal libel. She was released on bond, and her trial was to have been held Friday.

A commission of physicians has visited Miss Tuttle several times, and the members are unanimous in the opinion that the young woman's mind is unbalanced. These same physicians attended her mother when her mind became unbalanced over her daughter's first arrest on a similar charge, and they declare there is no doubt that Dixie Tuttle is insane.

Prosecuting Attorney Gantt will dismiss the charges against her. Miss Tuttle, it is said, readily assented to go to the asylum.

Chicago Cherry Fund $80,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—At a benefit performance given yesterday by the Associated Theater Managers $6745 was raised for the unfortunate families of the Cherry mine victims. This swells the Cherry relief fund to date to about $80,000.

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Tells Police He Thought He "Might as Well Do a Good Job."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1.—Frightened at the sight of blood flowing from a wound in the head of Harry Long, 15 years old, his playmate, caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver, Wesley McBride decided that the best thing he could do was to finish the work, and while Long lay on the ground, McBride fired two more bullets into his head, killing him instantly. Leaving the dead boy in the road, the young slayer went quietly home, where he was arrested some hours later while playing around the house. McBride confessed to the police. He is 15 years old.

McBride was a constant reader of dime novels. Three weeks ago he quit his position at the Burlington shops because the work interfered with his reading.

Slayer Is Politician's Son.

His father is George McBride, county surveyor and well-known politician. Long's father is a laborer.

On the afternoon of the killing, McBride, Long and Harry Jounschiet left their homes and started for the Missouri River "to have some fun," as Jounschiet expressed it. McBride carried a revolver.

"As we walked along," said Jounschiet, "I was a little bit behind the others. Wesley dropped back behind Long, pulled the pistol out of his pocket and said:

"Don't you think I had better pot him?" making a motion as if to shoot Long in the back.

"I thought he was joking and said 'No' to him."

"He put the revolver away, but in a few minutes he dropped back again and pulling the revolver, said:

"Do you think it would be all right for me to pot him now?" and again I told him not to.

"The third time he did that I got scared and left the boys down near the river."

Before reaching home, Jounscheit met several boys whom he knew and told them of McBride's strange actions, saying:

"I bet he does kill him this afternoon."

Plays After Tragedy.

Half an hour later two boys saw McBride running from the river and a little later they found the dead body of Long. The police were notified and immediately began a search for McBride, whom they found at play at home.

"Yes, I killed him," said McBride. "The first shot was accidental, and then I thought I might as well do a good job, so I put two more bullets through his head. I didn't mean to shoot him. I was playing with the pistol, twirling it on my finger, when it accidentally went off. The ball hit Harry in the mouth and the blood flowed.

"I got scared and Harry screamed and started to run. Then I fired at him again, but did not hit him. I ran after Harry and as he was dazed he could not run as fast as I could. I headed him off and was about to fire again when he dodged me and went in another direction. But I soon caught up with him again and put a bullet into his ear. He fell to the ground and was twisting and moaning when I leaned over and fired another bullet into his head. Then he lay still and I knew he was dead.

"I didn't think any body would ever know who had killed him, so I ran home."

Under the Nebraska juvenile court laws, McBride, who is only 15 years old, ordinarily would be turned over to the Juvenile Court for trial, in which case the extreme penalty is imprisonment in the detention home until he is 21 years old, but County Attorney English has announced that he will prosecute McBride under the criminal laws.

WELLSTON TO LOWER RATES FOR GAS AND ELECTRICITY

Utilities Commission Favors Ordinance That Will Be Presented Wednesday Night.

The Wellston rates for electricity and gas will be lowered Wednesday night to conform with St. Louis prices if the ordinance prepared by Attorney B. L. Matthews is passed by the Public Utilities Commission of Wellston. The Commission will meet at the City Hall and a majority of the members have said they would vote for the ordinance.

The prices scheduled for Wellston users of light will be 10 cents per kilowatt hour for electric light, and $1 per 1000 cubic feet for gas. The present prices are 15 cents per hour for electricity, and $1.25 per 1000 cubic feet for gas.

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BOY WHO KILLED CHUM, HE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

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Navy Department Fears for Men on Marietta.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Anxiety has succeeded passing interests in the minds of officials of the Navy Department as another day has gone without the five men of the deck crew of the gunboat Marietta, off Port Limon, Costa Rica, being found.

It is now more than one hundred hours since the little whaleboat of the Marietta was swept out to sea with the five enlisted men in it. There is every reason to believe that food to last at least 120 hours and a beaker of water was in the boat. What is most feared is the swamping of the little craft.

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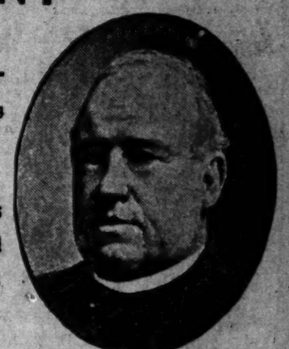

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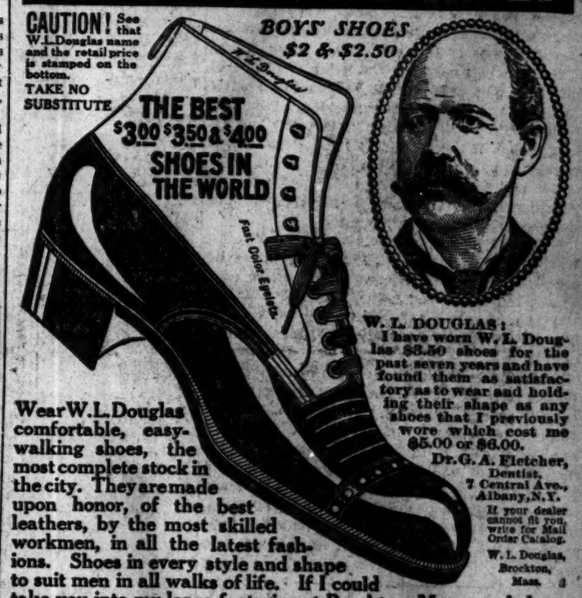

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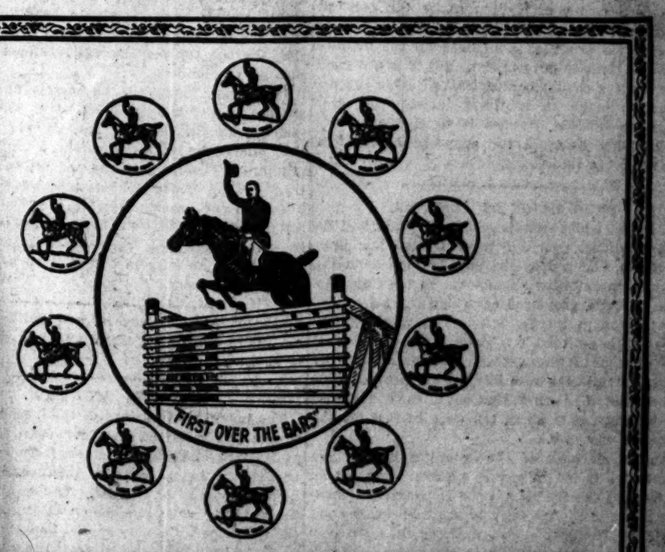

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 1909.
(Seal) ADOLPH E. SCHMID, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires March 15, 1913.

THE FRISCO IS COMING HOME.

The Frisco Railroad is coming home on Dec. 5. That is the date when its decree of divorce from the Rock Island becomes effective. St. Louis never did approve that alliance. But youth is hot-headed and never will listen to sage advice. The Frisco has had many adventures since it made its mesalliance with this Chicago swashbuckler back in 1903. It has journeyed into strange countries, hobnobbed with magnates and potentates, been banqueted and battered; it has quarreled and stamped in the market place and once it fancied it was lord of a Northwest dominion that centered in Chicago.

St. Louis people have looked at its career sometimes with pride, sometimes with hope, but always with misgivings as this child of its bosom rambled into strange paths. They knew its first success was won in St. Louis. They knew its chances of victory were premised on the commercial soundness of this city. They knew it was a reckless perversion of the original plan that this St. Louis child should be tied to an affair that dwelt in Chicago and was nursed in New Jersey. They grieved when it suffered and rejoiced when it succeeded, but they always felt it had got away from the teachings of its early career and they were fearful it would run into Harriman or the Interstate Commerce Commission and get merged again or trounced.

It doesn't do for railroads to wander too far from the native heath. Distant managers are indifferent to local conditions. Headquarters can't be reached easily and shippers are very human and resent dealing with an impersonal octopus, however kindly its declarations. Absentee landlordism is always repugnant.

St. Louis is the natural abiding place of the Frisco, now as 13 years ago. It has grown to be big enough of itself. It needs neither to swallow other roads to win respect nor to be swallowed that it may aid in winning respect for others. It will become again, let us hope, a part of a St. Louis system and of which St. Louis will be proud—not sentimentally only, but commercially. We look to see it and its allied lines making St. Louis the center of its interests and work.

The decision sustaining the merchants who protested against the arbitrary increase of the valuations on which their license tax is computed will meet with general satisfaction. The Post-Dispatch objected to the action of the City License Board at the time and there was no general approval of a plan which sought to penalize business as a means of making easier the political progress of a party. It is expected that merchants will pay the usual taxes assessed for the maintenance of the city government. But it is not good policy to tax commerce and least of all is it good policy to make an arbitrary increase in rates when the obvious purpose is to enable an administration to avoid the supposed opprobrium of a high tax rate.

PROHIBITION IN ALABAMA.

A lesson which extremists of all kinds will do well to ponder over and profit by has just been taught in Alabama by the popular vote upon the proposed prohibition amendment to the Constitution. After a prolonged campaign carried on everywhere with intense ardor, and waged sometimes with personal bitterness, the advocates of the amendment have been overwhelmingly defeated. While the vote has not yet been officially declared, it is known that out of the 67 counties of the State, only about ten were carried for the proposed measure.

The significance of the vote lies in the fact that there is by no means a dominating saloon element in the State. On the contrary, the moderates are in the majority in virtually every community. The people have declared themselves in favor of statutory prohibition and under such regulation strong temperance sentiment has ruled the State. The present defeat is due to the fact that extreme prohibitionists not content with local victories nor even with legislative enactments, have demanded more than the people are willing to grant. Aspiring politicians eager to profit by what seemed to them an overwhelming popular sentiment joined with the extremists and gave their aid to radical measures. They enacted for Alabama the most drastic prohibition laws on record, and going further still, undertook to fix these laws in the very Constitution itself.

What happened in the election of Monday was the inevitable reaction against such extreme measures. While the prohibition doctrinaires and the politicians went wild, the people as a whole remained sane. They have tried prohibition by local option and by State legislation. They have had experience with both. They have weighed well the effects and the influences of both. Out of that experience and that reflection they have decided to keep regulation in their own hands. Such is clearly the meaning of the vote on Monday.

AN INSPIRING VIEW.

"An affirmative report from a negative commission," was Engineer Lyman E. Cooley's apt characterization of the report of the Government commission of engineers who examined the feasibility of the 14-foot waterway from the lakes to the gulf. The commission, while opposed to the construction of the canal on the ground that the commerce of the river did not justify it, admitted its practicability as an engineering feat.

Mr. Cooley outlined in a novel and striking way at the Business Men's League luncheon the tremendous value of a dependable and sufficient waterway through the valley as a method of conservation and a means of transportation. He compared the Mississippi Valley with all of Europe, which it overtops in area and in resources for the support of population. But on the basis of the waterway systems of France and Germany, with one mile of waterway to every 25 miles of area and every three miles of railroad, we should have 80,000 miles of waterway. He pointed out the need of the waterways to develop the resources and promote the prosperity of the valley. He showed that railroad transportation is not and cannot be adequate for the possibilities of this territory and that its cost hampers the productive activities of the people.

The objective of Mr. Cooley's plan is a 24-foot channel from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico, thus bringing the sea to the interior of the valley. This would cost $250,000,000 less than would be required to build one railroad to the seaboard. But the canal would handle many times the amount of freight a railroad could bear, at a much cheaper rate.

Mr. Cooley gave an interesting description of the waterway plans of Chicago and Illinois. They expect to expend not less than $100,000,000 on their part of the great valley waterway, and look for returns in water power and land salvage, which will far exceed the expenditure. He showed how increasing conservation will simplify deepening the channel and how by conserving the energy of the river the improvements can be made to pay for themselves

The program outlined by Mr. Cooley embodies the highest wisdom. His broad view of the possibilities of the great fertile area between the mountain ranges and from the gulf to the lakes and to the sea on the northeast under the stimulus of combined rail and highly developed waterway transportation is inspiring. It is the view to which the nation and the states must come if we are to realize our opportunities. The people of the valley should undertake the task of converting Congress to the largest program and of convincing it that the work should be commenced at once.

The Alabama election seems to mark the turn of the tide. At any rate, politicians will stop, look and listen before they tie up to the prohibition movement.

A DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

A report from Washington forecasting the probable action of Congress says an effort will be made to postpone action upon any and all bills for the establishment of postal savings banks until the general banking and monetary systems of the country have been reformed. Such a policy can have no other object than that of evading the Republican pledge in the Chicago platform to provide a postal savings bank. It is to be another of those ingenious measures by which the "standpatters" seek to defeat the will of the country during this Congress, by delusive promises of large performances at some later, distant and indefinite date.

It is very well understood that the Monetary Commission will not make its report until late in the present session, and of course that virtually precludes even an attempt at monetary legislation during this Congress. As a matter of fact, no definite plan of monetary reform has thus far been put forward for consideration and discussion. Evidently then if the pledge to establish postal savings banks is not to be fulfilled until after the whole monetary problem has been settled, the country may as well abandon expectation on the subject.

The issue affords the Democrats of Congress another opportunity to do effective work in the interests of the people. They should see to it that this pledge of the Republican party is kept prominently before Congress and before the country. If they cannot force a postal savings bank bill upon the consideration of the House or the Senate, they can at least compel the Republicans to openly reject all such consideration. They can prevent an evasion of the issue by mere silence and trickery.

Senator Aldrich says he saw neither poverty nor distress on his Western trip. He doesn't see it at home, either.

LYNCHING AND LAW.

The inevitable influence of the lynching at Cairo has had an effect. At Livingston, Ill., a mob of 200 men and women attacked the jail for the purpose of lynching three men confined there under a charge of murder. The attack did not succeed, for while the mob was breaking down the front door, a deputy sheriff took the prisoners out by a back door and succeeded in getting them safely away to jail at Edwardsville, 18 miles off.

Upon this report there will be general congratulation among the law-abiding people of Illinois that the rage of the mob was baffled, that the lynching was averted and that the accused men will have their day in court with a fair legal trial. The earnestness of the congratulation, however, will be somewhat abated by the consciousness that the law in this case has won its way not by suppressing the mob, but by running away from it. It has been an evasion of lynch law rather than a vindication of State law.

It is to be noted that the dispatch giving the account of the affair states that most of the mob were "foreigners." If that be true, it merely shows how quickly aliens learn from native Americans to treat the law with disrespect, and to give themselves to the lawlessness of open violence. Lynch law is not a foreign importation.

Some day we shall have to meet lynching mobs by measures more drastic and more awe-compelling than those of evasion. We cannot go on forever congratulating ourselves and commending our officials when they evade mobs by flying from them. We shall have to save such congratulations and commendations for use when a lynching is averted by compelling the mob to fly from the law.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton says she "would rather go to hell than live in Chicago" and of course the Chicago people will be polite enough to reply to the lady that they are perfectly willing to have her go.

Pending decision on appeal, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will remain out on bail, thus permitting the advertisement to run until further notice.

Mr. Taft won't recommend further anti-trust legislation. Mr. Taft is a lawyer and the trusts are the lawyers' very best customers.

England's newest Dreadnaught has a speed of 22.4 knots an hour. That will enable a few scared Englishmen to escape.

How did the wets celebrate their victory in Alabama?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Mexican Question.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to the article of J. W. D. that appeared in your paper of Nov. 23, 1909, in which the writer seconds Mr. D. L. Thomas in his criticism of Mr. Shanklin's article on Mexico, I wish to ask J. W. T. just two questions: 1. Has he read of the protests coming from thousands of Americans now living in Mexico against the articles entitled "On Barbarous Mexico" appearing in the American Magazine, September, November and December numbers, inclusive? 2. Has he or can he name anyone who can prove that they were ever offered 15-year-old girls by their parents for $20 or any sum? J. S. M.

Cost of Telephoning.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Watching with interest the action of the Druggists' Association and the Kinloch Telephone Co. about the slots on Kinloch phones, I am much gratified at the conclusion of the Kinloch company. I at one time was a subscriber for two Bells and one Kinloch phone, for which I paid for the two Bells about $ per month. Not being in my office much, it was necessary for me to call up from three to ten times a day. Almost every time I wanted to call up either my residence or office I was compelled to dig down for a nickel. I made a memorandum of this and found I was averaging about 30 cents per day, besides paying a flat rate for my phones. This was more than I could stand to pay for my phones twice. So I made a resolution to do away with Bell phones and put in only free phones, or at least free to the public. I have found that the people have given me a greater number of calls, and my business has gained all of the time. A GAINER.

Safety in Mines.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think if each and every mine was required by law to have two or more openings other than the one for hoisting coal and each opening equipped with some means whereby men could get out if necessary, it would be much better than "safety galleons." A "slope," if possible, whereby men can walk out of a mine, is by far the best. In the Province of Nova Scotia, which has some of the largest coal mines in the world, and which I believe has the best mining laws in the world, all their mines are equipped with two or more openings. If I understand the layout of the mine at "Cherry," it had two openings, a coal and man shaft combined, and a small air shaft, and to make it worse still, that one shaft tapped three coal seams, or in other words, three mines with only one shaft. If that is not a man trap I don't know what is.

Someone has suggested the abandonment of underground stables. This is not at all necessary, as we have on the market today a lamp that is perfectly safe in stables or anywhere else, and why not use them? Ever since the days of Sir Humphry Davy the miner can have his safety lamp. Today we have a lamp on the market that if in use there never need be even a match in the mine. "Lighters" can be placed anywhere in the mine and anyone can relight their lamp without the slightest danger. This same lamp can be so arranged that the "shot firer" can light his shots without using matches. I think at this day to hear of a man handling hay in a mine with an open light in his cap is simply outrageous.

With regard to telephones in mines, they are necessary and all up-to-date mines have them. I have stood at the bottom of a mine 1100 feet deep and conversed with friends 300 miles away. Telephones may not prevent accidents, but I have seen the injured get medical aid and the last rites of their church down in the bowels of the earth.

YOUNG MINER.

Economy in Cleveland.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

From an item in a recent issue of the Cleveland Plain Dealer I learn that the Board of Public Service of that city has awarded the contract for the grease output of the city garbage plant for a 12-month period, commencing the 15th of this month, to a St. Louis firm. The amount of grease thus bargained for will aggregate something like 3,500,000 pounds and the cost, at 4.37½ per 100 pounds, will approximate $153,000. The Board also reported, the item states, $40,000 worth of commercial fertilizer, as having been sold.

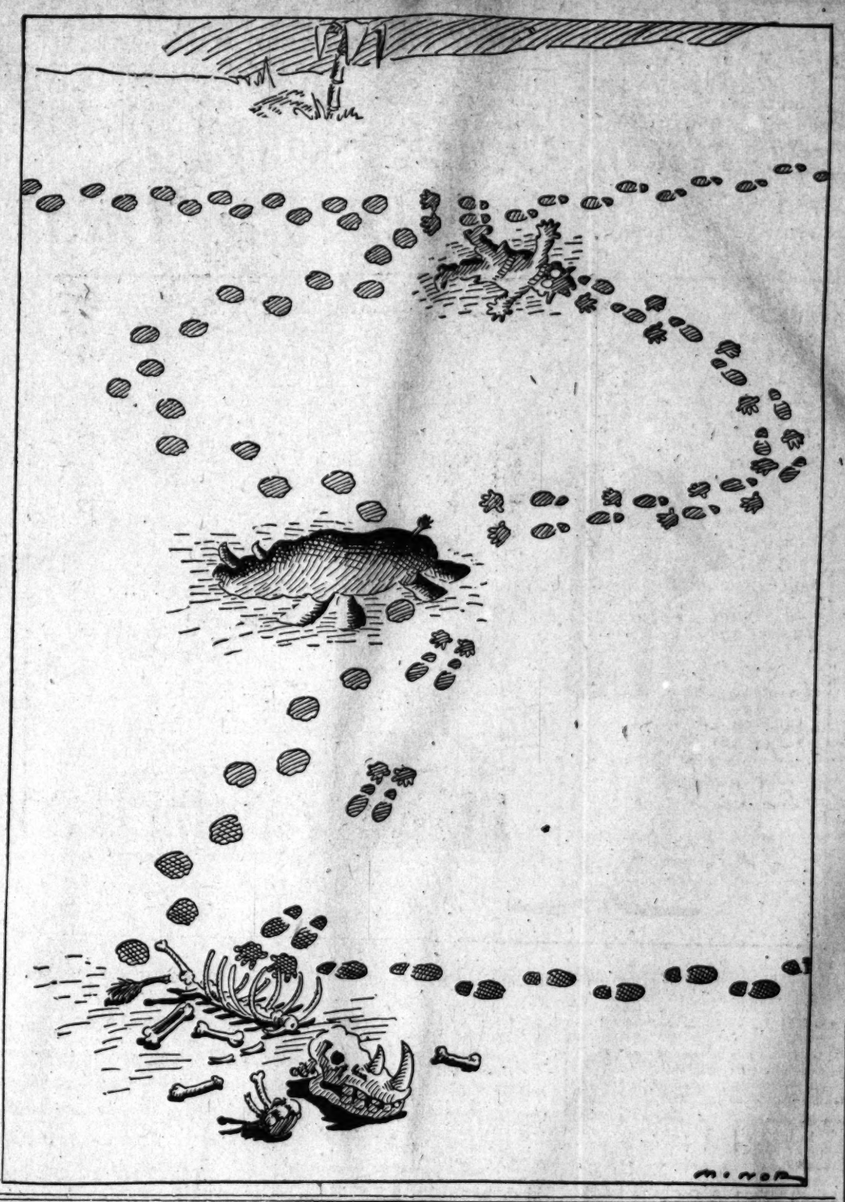
Some years ago, under the administration of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, the garbage reduction plant was taken over by the city, and the production of salable commodities from the reduced garbage slops of the Ohio metropolis has been the ne plus ultra policy of its administration ever since, the city collecting as well as reducing.

In addition to this remarkable yield, from a source that formerly yielded only a huge annual expense upon the public revenues of the city, $40,000 worth of fertilizer, as stated above, has been disposed of. Cleveland also collects and hauls away her ashes and rubbish, including waste paper and anything the private citizen desires to get rid of. Everything of any value is carefully picked out of the refuse thus gathered up and disposed of at a profit and consequent reduction of the expenses of maintenance of the department. For instance, in one year, to my knowledge, $8000 worth of bottles, collected in this way, were sold. Thus we can readily comprehend what can be done by a progressive administration, honestly conducted in the interest of all of the people, if real public service is the prime incentive, and emolument and party supremacy the incidentals which actuate those who seek political preferment at the hands of the voters.

Garbage collection and reduction and the hauling away of ashes and rubbish and making the product derived therefrom pay a large portion, if not all the expenses, are not all of the good things accomplished under the administration of Mayor Johnson by any means. There are shelter houses at street car transfer points where, in the winter, the people can find comfort while awaiting the coming of the cars; then there is what is called a "public comfort station" in the square, to which persons of both sexes may retire, both divisions being overseen by a man and woman, respectively, in charge, who keep the places clean and sanitary, supplying towels and lending assistance in many ways.

I mention just a few of the many advantages enjoyed by the people of Cleveland over those of St. Louis. The most important of all, I have neither the space nor the inclination to touch upon now. St. Louisans should awaken to the advantages thus denied them and make a long, continued and persistent "holler" and perhaps the politicians hereabouts might sit up and take notice. L. P. CUSTER.

TRACK RECORD OF AN AFRICAN TRAGEDY.



EDUCATION AND THE NEGRO.

William H. Taft in the Southern Workman.

The negro is absolutely essential to the development of the South. His labor the South needs, and the more you instruct that labor the more valuable the negro becomes to the South. Hence it is that the work of Hampton Institute has its intrinsic importance. It is the solution of the race question.

I do not believe, and I do not think most men believe, in too many crutches for people who are trying to learn to walk. But if you furnish them just enough education to know how to use their minds and their hands and their legs in productive occupations, you give them the instrument by which they can help themselves, and then if they are a race which has the spirit to help itself the future is before them and the opportunity is theirs.

Race feeling, race prejudice, is a fact, and a man who does not recognize it is just exactly as illogical as the man who says that ten millions of people now in the country cannot live with the other seventy millions who are here, when they are already living here. There is race feeling and you cannot dispose of it by saying that it ought not to exist, and that is part of the problem.

Now how are you going to wipe it out to the extent of making it so that it shall not produce injustice and a lack of harmony between the two races? Well, I think you are going to work it out. I believe in my heart you are going to work it out by making it to the advantage and profit of both races to see that it is not to the advantage of either to allow that race feeling to continue to the extent of making it difficult for them to live together.

EUROPE'S BURDENS.

From the Detroit News.

Today Europe has, or can have on a moment's notice, more than 5,000,000 men under arms. This involves an annual expenditure of over $1,200,000,000. And this is in addition to paying interest on a European debt of about $15,000,000,000, calling for $1,200,000,000 annually. Let this fact soak into the brain, and the reason for the poverty that is driving so many across the Atlantic to become citizens of less oppressive governments will no longer remain a mystery. The interest on the debts and the annual military expenses of Europe wastefully take from the wealth producers there more than $2,500,000,000 a year. Now add this to the ordinary expenses of government, and the wonder is that popular revolutions have not been produced.

BRAZIL DUTIES.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Brazil has some corking tariff duties—penknives, 291 per cent; screws, 334 per cent; iron racks, 430 per cent; iron bits, 526 per cent; school chalk, 552 per cent; key rings, 629 per cent. American canned vegetables pay duties of 349 per cent; canned fruits, 416; onions, 616.

WHAT WAS THE JOKE?

From the Pittsburg Gazette.

An Evansville (Ind.) man laughed at a funny story until a doctor gave him an anesthetic. Most of the current humor is so harmless, however, that a child can be left alone with it with entire safety.

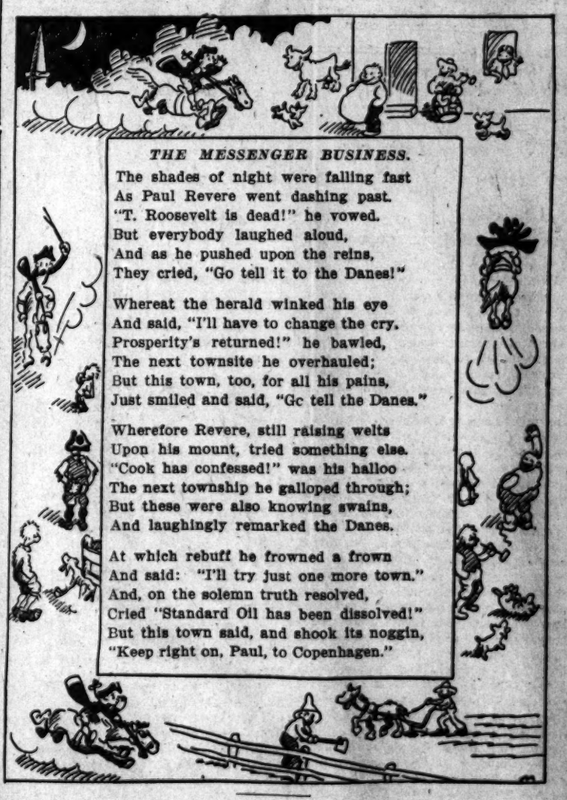
BIG BET OVERLOOKED.

Frim the Indianapolis News.

It is pretty hard to understand, under the circumstances, why some ingenious purveyor hasn't put a near-turkey on the market.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



SHIES AT THE PRIZE.

Missouri.

Missouri, thou Queen of the great Middle West,
Thy title is tossed on thy turbulent waters;
Brave men were thy founders, the noblest and best;
Thy women, the fairest of mothers and daughters!

Chorus.

If true to our motto: "United we stand;"
And true to the stars on the banner high o'er us;
And "Populi Salus," the law of the land;
Our safety and honor are brightest before us.

Thy skies are benignant and fertile thy soil,
Thy larders and garners o'erflow beyond measure,
Rewarding the farmer, the trafficker's toil
With health and contentment and bountiful treasure.

Thy surface resembles a broad, open sea,
Whose billows were halted in wildest commotion,
Then far away sinking to sleep on the lea
Of harbors hem'd in from the roll of the ocean.

Thy iron, rolled out into parallel bars,
Have bound all thy towns and thy farms in communion;
Thy lead and thy zinc and thy coal-laden cars,
Like shuttles, have woven the warp of thy union.

So, too, the rich chorus and blending of bells
From schoolhouse, from college, from factory and steeple,
A story of culture and piety tells,
Of progress and power, uplifting the people.

The Genius of history proudly recalls,
Of great names, a roster in eminent station;
While faces look down from Memorial halls,
Distinguished and reverenced in State and in Nation.

Long live thou and prosper, Missouri, the Queen,
From North, South and West to the Father of Waters;
Thy wealth and thy power, thy virtue be seen
As crowning with glory thy sons and thy daughters!

JOEL SWARTZ (D. D.).
Maplewood, Mo., Nov. 24, 1909.

OUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

After our Thanksgiving experience, would it not be a good idea to begin now and buy our Christmas turkey on the installment plan?

A dollar down now and 50 cents a week until Christmas would bring within our reach a great many Christmas dinners otherwise lost. Our tradesmen doubtless would welcome the suggestion. They are at least no prouder than our publishers, who have been doing this until almost everybody has a cheap library he doesn't want.

The Kaiser opened the Reichstag yesterday. It had been a long time since the Kaiser had opened anything.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

A. M. J.—See fence law in Answers of Oct. 17.

CHAS. NAINMAN.—We don't know the laws of Nebraska.

MAUD.—The wrong kind of advertisers used the column.

W. W. X.—We have the address of no "nice young cowboy."

H. H.—Stuart F. Reed is West Virginia Secretary of State.

H. T.—Write to State Mine Inspection Board, Jefferson City, Mo.

M. T. B.—Try writing Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C.

I. M. G.—Custer's remains are in the cemtery at West Point, N. Y.

ANXIOUS.—Trade dollar is worth only bullion value—50 cents or a little more.

BLANCH.—The tyranny of President Zelaya caused the Nicaraguan revolution.

T. B. B.—All civil service information is to be had at Third and Olive, Old Postoffice.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Send complaints of sidewalk obstruction to Chief of Police.

BROKEN HEART.—Strong vinegar kills nits. They are removed with fingers or fine tooth comb.

A. H. S.—To remove paint from glass, rub briskly with household ammonia, using a woolen cloth.

Q. P. X.—Find out what kind of books the sensible boy reads, and any book store will sell them to you.

DAILY.—Area of Russian Empire, 8,660,395 square miles; Canada, 3,729,665; United States Proper, 3,603,990.

FRED H.—When the United States bank was abolished, the Government money went to State banks, not to states.

ALTITUDE.—Mecca, Cal., is 185 feet below sea level. St. Augustine, Fla., is 1 to 8 feet above; Galveston, 4 to 6; New Orleans, 10.

WITHOUT A FRIEND.—For Postoffice place, civil service examination. Get all information at Third and Olive, Old Postoffice.

T. L. C.—Should the income of the free bridge not be sufficient to pay its maintenance, subscriptions or taxation would be necessary.

F. J. K.—One year after adjudication in bankruptcy case no claim is of any value. Your E. G. Arnold certificate is therefore dead.

E. C. L.—It is unlawful to use sneak boats, sail boats or machine propelled boats in shooting ducks. Shooting on Sunday, $50 fine.

F. J.—You are not likely to have trouble from your marriage; but if property is involved it would be well to have the ceremony repeated.

TAXI.—Taxicab, 1 or 2 persons, 50 cents first mile, 60 cents each additional mile; three or more, 70 cents first mile, 60 cents each additional. Waiting time, $1 an hour.

G. B.—Single man's entire salary may be garnished, no matter what it may be; 10 per cent of married man's. One garnishee for one debt; cost falls on debtor if debt is proven.

N. B.—You may acknowledge wedding announcement cards by sending card within 10 days, bearing "Sincere good wishes," or "Hearty congratulations." Acknowledgments are not necessary.

INFLAMED EYELIDS.—Try boracic acid and hot water. Put in a saucer of water a teaspoon of the powder, cover it with hot water, let stand two or three minutes until it is clear, then bathe the eyes.

W. R. B.—To obtain possession of deceased depositor's account letters of administration must be applied for in the Probate Court, and his estate probated upon and distributed to heirs according to law.

A. H.—One-half cost of alleys abutting your property will be charged to you and payable 30 days after notice of its issuance. Alley bills are not payable in installments; entire bill must be paid in a lump sum.

FIRE AND WATER.—Perhaps fire is "more powerful" than water, but without moisture as well as heat there could be no life. Without water no human being or animal or plant or tree or blade of grass could exist.

SQUEGE.—To make whisky you would have to qualify as a distiller and pay a tax of $1.10 on every gallon made. Government retail license, $25 a year. State license, $200; city license, $500. St. Louis has the cheapest licenses in Missouri.

JOCIEA.—Your question is one for a court. The girl is a common-law wife. If she became so under promise of marriage the case might be considered seduction and a severe punishment follow. Have a talk with the Prosecuting Attorney, Four Courts.

DAISY T.—The money coming to your sister may have been attached for debt she owes someone. As to bond he may or may not be under one; that depends on circumstances. This is the best information we can give you, as your letter is very vague and gives no details.

READER.—If not knowing Illinois law, you married in the same year in which you were divorced, have a new ceremony at end of year. If all men and women were honest, no marriage ceremony would be necessary. You may certainly be honest for so short a time as 12 months.

H. W. R.—To dye feathers, first steep them in warm water for a few hours, then apply the dye. This you can get at the drug stores of any required color. For blue, indigo and boiling water will do. Generally the home preparations of dyes are more costly and less satisfactory than buying them prepared.

FAITHFUL.—Red nose is from erysipelas, indigestion, bad circulation, alcoholics, pulling or picking, hot drinks. Avoid rich food; live the simple life; eat nothing fried. Apply diluted alcohol if caused by erysipelas; otherwise try taking teaspoon of cream of tartar in morning; camphor water applied freely, day and night, has been recommended. Ointment for every night is made by mixing two and a half drams powdered starch with one dram powdered sulphur and dram and half zinc oxide; perfume with three drops oil of rose and apply with finger tips.

CONTINUAL.—For bunion, an operation. In old and bad case an operation may stiffen the joints. Here is grandmother's cure: Each morning after the bath, which should be warm (cold water is added agony), rub the bunion lightly three or four times with fasting saliva. Allow it to dry; cover with one thickness of old linen; slit the shoe over the bunion, with a sharp penknife, and paste on a piece of black court-plaster to keep out the cold—it also improves the appearance of the wounded shoe. Short shoes are the cause of bunions; therefore they should be worn one size longer than the feet.

L. T.—We presume you have in mind proof of postings and addition by use of check figure, such as proof by 9—11—13—17—19—. The 11 system is easiest to learn; the Merchants' is the most accurate. Example of 11 check follows: $484.38 start at units hand, add first, third and fifth figures, making 14; then deduct second and fourth, making 10. Difference is check or 4. Take a column of figures, extract checks of the footings of all amounts, add up check figures and extract check of that total which check should be same as check of the total of the column. If they do not agree it indicates an error in adding or posting or extracting. Do not quantity to be detected you add 11. See check system in American Business and Accounting Encyclopedia.

HOLDING WATCH ON WOMAN

Marguerite Sylva Says She Requires One and a Half Hours to Dress.

The Terrible Revelations Recorded for the Post-Dispatch

By ETHEL LLOYD PATTERSON.

"A CORRECTLY gowned woman cannot dress herself in less than one hour and a half."

Mme. Marguerite Sylva, one of Oscar Hammerstein's latest and most important recruits to "educational opera," thus sets the feminine sartorial time limits with finality.

"A well groomed woman allows:

"Fifteen minutes for a bath.

"Ten minutes to adjust corsets and underwear.

"Fifteen minutes to go over the face with a light massage and powder.

"Fifteen minutes at least to arrange the hair.

"Ten minutes to adjust the hat.

"Twenty-five minutes being all that is left in which to arrange the outer costume.

"Of course," added Mme. Sylva. "These are the mere necessities of a woman's toilet. She must allow at least, every other morning:

"Thirty minutes for a manicure.

"Forty-five minutes for waving the hair.

"An hour for a thorough massage.

"For myself I am never late. However, I am afraid that the time I consider necessary for dressing would cause the learned Chicago Judge to bless a fate that had never led him to my drawing room to cool his heels."

The Chicago Judge to whom Mme. Sylva referred is Justice Crowe, who, in connection with a fine which he imposed upon the chauffeur of Mrs. George W. Lederer, wife of the theatrical manager, exclaimed:

"A woman has no regard for time; she will take half an hour to adjust three hairpins. Women take too much time in dressing and primping. They have no idea of the inconvenience it causes their husbands, friends and admirers.

"Even married woman frequently force their husbands to eat cold meals by keeping the repast waiting while they primp up.

"Women should be made to dress by the clock, the same as a man works. They should run on schedule time."

"I agree with Judge Crowe that it is aggravating to be kept waiting," admitted Madame Sylva, "but a man simply cannot understand the intricacies of a woman's dress. With a man there is a button for everything and—everything on its button. There is a certain number of pins that go to complete a woman's toilet no matter how neat and fastidious she may be.

"A woman with a heavy load of hair, even if she is the plainest and severest of women in her taste, cannot comb the tangles out of it in less than eight or ten minutes in the morning. To properly arrange the intricate coiffures of the past season one-half to three-quarters of an hour was required.

"It has become a time-honored custom to make jokes that are hoary with age upon the amount of time that it takes a woman to dress. Yet," continued the prima donna whimsically, "it takes no longer for a woman to arrange her hair than it does for a man to shave. Many of us spend hours in beauty parlors, but few of us stay in them all night, as do many men in Turkish baths.

"Only a married woman whose husband cannot afford a valet knows how much of her dressing time is actually consumed by her husband," went on Madame Sylva. "It takes time to put studs into dress shirts, tie neckties and hunt up lost socks and suspenders. It is rather surprising, then, isn't it, after a woman has practically arrested her own adornment to dress her 'liege lord' to have him go stamping into the hall and exclaim:

"'Good heavens, Mary Jane, aren't you ever on time?'

"Certainly there is one thing that no man can understand and I doubt if I can explain it. The less a woman puts on the longer it takes her to do it. It always takes a woman longer to get into a delicate frock than it does to dress herself in a morning gown. Never have women worn fewer clothes than with the present fashions, and never has it taken them longer to dress. Many of us have practically abandoned all but the absolute necessities in undergarments, yet it takes us even longer to dress. Possibly it is because the rigid simplicity of line that is now correct demands that every article of wearing apparel should be adjusted without a crease or wrinkle.

"It is seldom, too, that a woman's gown fastens in a manner that is easy for her to manipulate herself. For this, men are directly responsible, so it seems but fair that their sex should suffer some of the consequences. The men who design our clothes—and practically all style evolution emanates from the Paris fashion kings—do not stop to consider either comfort or practicability in their efforts. You notice that man's own clothes are easy enough to put on and fasten. For much of woman's necessary delay in dressing, men are responsible.

"But after all, the question simmers down to this," concluded Mme. Sylva. "Would a man prefer to wait for an attractive woman, or to have an unattractive woman waiting for him?"

THE VANISHING SUITOR

Advice on Courtship and Matrimony from the Post-Dispatch Expert.

By BETTY VINCENT.

EVERY once in a while I receive a letter from some broken-hearted girl who tells me she became engaged to a young man, only to have him disappear or cease to call as soon as she had confessed her love to him.

This morning, in my mail, there was a pitiful letter from a young girl that read about like this: "One month ago a young man came to our town and I was introduced to him. He said he had come to look around before settling in business. It was a case of love at first sight for both of us—or, rather, so I thought. About five days ago he asked me to marry him and I consented. The next morning he had left town, and nobody seems to know where he has gone. I am heart broken."

I am sorry for this poor, foolish girl. But need I point out where her own fault lay? It may be that she is very, very young—she did not tell me her age—and that may account for her supposed sudden love. But it would seem that any girl who is old enough to receive the attentions of a man is old enough to realize that she should not intrust her heart to a perfect stranger, of whose past she knows nothing and whom she herself has only known a few days. It is not distrust, girls, to question the sort of life a man has led before you can consent to marry him. It is common sense, and a true man will respect you for it.

Do you suppose this young man who found he could win a girl's fancy in less than a month imagines her love is difficult to obtain or of any value? Not at all; he argues that affection won thus easily is scarcely worth the having. Easily won and easily forgotten.

Is She Too Young.

F. A. M. writes: "I am 17 years old and I am in love with a young girl of the same age. Both of our families approve of the match. I want to ask you, though, if you think the young lady is old enough to be engaged? Do you think she will change toward me?"

I think you are both too young to be engaged, and I think you are both liable to change your mind. You should not think of marriage, either one of you, for the next five years.

A Vacation.

A. C. R. writes and asks me two questions. First he says: "Is it proper for a man to wash and dry the dishes occasionally for his wife, particularly when they have had company in the evening? Second. If a man has a healthy wife and children but cannot afford to take them to the country for his vacation, is it all right for him to go away himself, and leave them at home? The man works indoors all the year round."

To the first question I would answer that it would be only kind for the husband occasionally to share the work of straightening the house after there was company. At such a time he is probably no more tired than is his wife.

To the second question I would say that I think the man should try and find some very reasonable place to go for his vacation so that he may share his outing with his family. But if this is entirely out of the question, surely it is to the best interest of them all for the man to get his two weeks' rest somewhere in the open air. He is the bread winner, and his health should be preserved. A man who has been housed all year needs at least two weks of country air.

An Engagement.

A. N. writes: "How old should a girl be before accepting an engagement ring, and how old should she be before going out with a young man unchaperoned?"

It is hard to give a definite answer to such a question. A girl should not accept an engagement ring until she is old enough to be sure she is really in love. As soon as she has announced her engagement it is proper to accompany the young man to places of amusement unchaperoned.

Has a Ring.

S. T. writes: "A young man often called upon me. The last time I saw him he was very nice to me, but since then he has not spoken to me. I do not know what I did to offend him. Now, I have a ring belonging to this young man, and if we are not to be friends I wish to return it. However, I do not want to send for him."

Mail the ring to him without any comment and do not pay any further attention to the young man. Even if you have unconsciously offended him he has treated you very rudely.

How to Make Bread Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy.

A full pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time—can be made by the recipe given below in five minutes, for only 54 cents. Simple as it is, there is nothing better at any price. It usually stops a deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours, and is a splendid household remedy for whooping cough, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc.

Take a pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Put 2½ oz. Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. It keeps perfectly and the taste is pleasing.

The chemical elements of pine which are very healing to membranes, are obtained in high proportion in Pinex, the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. None of the weaker pine preparations will work with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or can easily get it for you.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.—ADV.

Following Father's Footsteps

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By FERD. G. LONG.

THE MAN IN LOWER TEN

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
Author of "The Circular Staircase"

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

The name of John Gilmore of Pittsburg is forged to notes negotiated by Benson, who is being prosecuted at Washington. Blakely & McKnight represent Gilmore, assisting in the prosecution. Lawrence (Lollie) Blakely takes the forged notes to Pittsburg that he may show them to Gilmore, who is ill, and take his deposition. On the return journey the forged notes are stolen from Blakely. He bought Lower Ten in the sleeping car, but finds it occupied by a man who the next morning is identified as Simon Harrington, who is stabbed through the heart during the night. Blakely's clothes are stolen and others left in their place contain articles belonging to Henry Pinckney Sullivan. Circumstances seem to point to Blakely as the murderer, and just as the crisis of accusation approaches the train (the "Washington Flyer") is wrecked. Allison West, granddaughter of Gilmore, is on the train. She releases Blakely from the wreckage. He falls in love with her. She is involved in some mysterious way in the note forgery case, as is also a woman with bronze hair, who is injured in the wreck, and Mrs. Curtis, who is believed to have been killed in the wreck. Blakely learns that Miss West stayed with Mrs. Curtis at Cresson, which is near the point where the train was wrecked, and that lady wanted Allison to marry her brother, Henry Pinckney Sullivan, who is the husband of Simon Harrington's daughter.

CHAPTER XXIX. (Continued).

In the Dining Room.

WE were all grave enough and very quiet, however, when we reached the large building where Mrs. Conway had her apartment. McKnight left the power on, in case we might want to make a quick getaway, and Hotchkiss gave a final look at the revolver. I had no weapon. Somehow it all seemed melodramatic to the verge of farce. In the doorway Hotchkiss was half a dozen feet ahead; Richey fell back beside me. He dropped his affectation of gayety, and I thought he looked tired. "Same old Sam, I suppose?" he asked.

"Same, only more of him."

"I suppose Allison was there?" How is she?" he inquired irrelevantly.

"Very well. I did not see her this morning." Hotchkiss was waiting near the elevator. McKnight put his hand on my arm. "Now, look here, old man," he said, "I've got two arms and a revolver, and you've got one arm and a splint. If Hotchkiss is right, and there is a row, you crawl under a table."

"The deuce I will!" I declared scornfully.

We crowded out of the elevator at the fourth floor, and found ourselves in a rather theatrical hallway of draperies and armor. It was very quiet; we stood uncertainly after the car had gone, and looked at two or three doors in sight. They were heavy, covered with metal, and sound proof. From somewhere above came the metallic accuracy of a player-piano, and through the open window we could hear—or feel—the throb of the Cannonball's engine.

"Well, Sherlock," McKnight said, "what's the next move in the game? Is it our jump, or theirs? You brought us here."

None of us knew just what to do next. No sound of conversation penetrated the heavy doors. We waited uneasily for some minutes, and Hotchkiss looked at his watch. Then he put it to his ear.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed, his head cocked on one side, "I believe it has stopped. I'm afraid we are late."

We were late. My watch and Hotchkiss' agreed at nine o'clock, and, with the discovery that our man might have come and gone, our zest in the adventure began to flag. McKnight motioned us away from the door and rang the bell. There was no response, no sound within. He rang it twice, the last time long and vigorously, without result. Then he turned and looked at us.

"I don't half like this," he said. "That woman is in; you heard me ask the elevator boy. For two cents I'd"—

I had seen it when he did. The door was ajar about an inch, and a narrow wedge of rose-colored light showed beyond. I pushed the door a little with listened. Then, with both men at my heels, I stepped into the private corridor of the apartment and looked around. It was a square reception hall, with rugs on the floor, a tall mahogany rack for hats, and a couple of chairs. A lantern of rose-colored glass and a desk light over a writing table across made the room bright and cheerful. It was empty.

None of us was comfortable. The place was full of feminine trifles that made us feel the weakness of our position. Some such instinct made McKnight suggest division.

"We look like an invading army," he said. "If she's here alone, we will startle her into a spasm. One of us could take a look around and"—

"What was that? Didn't you hear something?"

The sound, whatever it had been, was not repeated. We went awkwardly out into the hall, very uncomfortable, all of us, and flipped a coin. The choice fell to me, which was right enough, for the affair was mine, primarily.

"Wait just inside the door," I directed, "and if Sullivan comes, or anybody that answers his description, grab him without ceremony and ask him questions afterwards."

The apartment, save in the hallway, was unlighted. By one of those freaks of arrangement possible only in the modern flat, I found the kitchen first, and was struck a smart and unexpected blow by a swinging door. I carried a handful of matches and by the time I had passed through a butler's pantry and a refrigerator room I was completely lost in the darkness. Until then the situation had been merely uncomfortable; suddenly it became grisly. From somewhere near came a long-sustained groan, followed almost instantly by the crash of something—glass or china—on the floor.

I struck a fresh match, and found myself in a narrow hallway. Behind me was the door by which I must have come; with a keen desire to get back to the place I had started from, I opened the door and attempted to cross the room. I thought I had kept my sense of direction, but I crashed without warning into what, from the resulting jangle, was the dining table, probably laid for dinner. I cursed my stupidity in getting into such a situation, and I cursed my nerves for making my hand shake when I tried to strike a match. The groan had not been repeated.

I braced myself against the table and struck the match sharply against the sole of my shoe. It flickered faintly and went out. And then, without the slightest warning, another dish went off the table. It fell with a thousand splinterings; the very air seemed broken into crashing waves of sound. I stood still, braced against the table, holding the red end of the dying match, and listened. I had not long to wait; the groan came again, and I recognized it, the cry of a dog in straits. I breathed again.

"Come, old fellow," I said. "Come on, old man, let's have a look at you."

I could hear the thud of his tail on the floor, but he did not move. He only whimpered. There is something companionable in the presence of a dog, and I fancied this dog in trouble. Slowly I began to work my way around the table toward him.

"Good boy," I said as he whimpered. "We'll find the light, which ought to be somewhere or other around here, and then"—

I stumbled over something, and I drew back my foot almost instantly. "Did I step on you, old man?" I exclaimed, and bent to pat him. I remember straightening suddenly and hearing the dog pad softly toward me around the table. I recall even that I had put the matches down and could not find them. Then, with a bursting horror of the room and its contents, of the gibbering dark around me, I turned and made for the door by which I had entered.

I could not find it. I felt along endless wainscoting, past miles of wall. The dog was beside me, I think, but he was part and parcel now, to my excited mind, with the Thing under the table. And when, after aeons of search, I found a knob and stumbled into the reception hall, I was as nearly in a panic as any man could be.

I was myself again in a second, and by the light from the hall I led the way back to the tragedy I had stumbled on. Bronson still sat at the table, his elbows propped on it, his cigarette still lighted, burning a hole in the cloth. Partly under the table lay Mrs. Conway, face down. The dog stood over her and wagged his tail.

McKnight pointed silently to a large copper ash tray, filled with ashes and charred bits of paper.

"The notes, probably," he said ruefully. "He got them after all, and burned them before her. It was more than she could stand. Stabbed him first and then herself."

Hotchkiss got up and took off his hat. "They are dead," he announced solemnly, and took his notebook out of his hatband.

McKnight and I did the only thing we could think of—drove Hotchkiss and the dog out of the room, and closed and locked the door. "It's a matter for the police," McKnight asserted. "I suppose you've got an officer tied to you somewhere, Lawrence? You usually have?"

We left Hotchkiss in charge and went downstairs. It was McKnight who first saw Johnson, leaning against a park railing across the street, and called him over. We told him in a few words what we had found, and he grinned at me cheerfully.

"After while, in a few weeks or months, Mr. Blakeley," he said, "when you get tired of monkeying around with the blood-stain and finger-print specialist upstairs, you come to me. I've had that fellow you want under surveillance for ten days!"

At ten minutes before two the following day, Monday, I arrived at my office. I had spent the morning putting my affairs in shape, and in a trip to the stable. The afternoon would see me either a free man or a prisoner for an indefinite length of time, and, in spite of Johnson's promise to produce Sullivan, I was more prepared for the latter than the former.

Blobs was watching for me outside the door, and it was clear that he was in a state of excitement bordering on delirium. He did nothing, however, save to tip me a wink that meant "As man to man, I'm for you." I was too much engrossed either to reprove him or return the courtesy, but I heard him follow me down the hall to the small room where we keep outgrown law books, typewriter supplies and, incidentally, our coats. I was wondering vaguely if I would ever hang my hat on its nail again, when the door closed behind me. It shut firmly, without any particular amount of sound, and I was left in the dark. I groped my way to it, irritably, to find it locked on the outside. I shook it frantically, and was rewarded by a sibilant whisper through the keyhole.

"Keep quiet," Blobs was saying huskily. "You're in deadly peril. The police are waiting in your office, three of 'em. I'm goin' to lock the whole bunch in and throw the key out of the window."

"Come back here, you imp of Satan!" I called furiously, but I could hear him speeding down the corridor, and the slam of the outer office door by which he always announced his presence, and so I stood there in that ridiculous cupboard, hot with the heat of a steaming September day, musty with the smell of old leather bindings, littered with broken overshoes and handleless umbrellas. I was apoplectic with rage one minute, and choked with laughter the next. It seemed an hour before Blobs came back.

He came without haste, strutting with new dignity, and paused outside my prison door.

"Well, I guess that will hold them for a while," he remarked comfortably, and proceeded to turn the key. "I've got 'em fastened up like sardines in a can!" he explained, working with the lock. "Gee whiz! you'd ought to hear 'em!" When he got his breath after the shaking I gave him, he began to splutter. "How'd I know?" he demanded sulkily. "You nearly broke your neck gettin' away the other time. And I haven't got the old key. It's lost."

"Where's it lost?" I demanded, with another gesture toward his coat collar.

"Down the elevator shaft." There was a gleam of indignant satisfaction through his tears of rage and humiliation.

And so, while he hunted the key in the debris at the bottom of the shaft, I quietted his prisoners with the assurance that the lock had slipped, and that they would be free as lords as soon as we could find the janitor with a pass key. Stuart went down finally and discovered Blobs, with the key in his pocket, telling the engineer how he had tried to save me from arrest and failed. When Stuart came up he was almost cheerful, but Blobs did not appear again that day.

Simultaneous with the finding of the key came Hotchkiss, and we went in together. I shook hands with two men who, with Hotchkiss, made a not very animated group. The taller one, an oldish man, lean and hard, announced his errand at once.

"A Pittsburg warrant?" I inquired, unlocking my cigar drawer.

"Yes. Allegheny County has assumed jurisdiction, the exact locality where the crime was committed being in doubt." He seemed to be the spokesman. The other, shorter and rotund, kept an amiable silence. "We hope you will see the wisdom of waiving extradition," he went on. "It will save time."

"I'll come, of course," I agreed. "The sooner the better. But I want you to give me an hour here, gentlemen. I think we can interest you. Have a cigar?"

The lean man took a cigar; the rotund man took three, putting two in his pocket.

"How about the catch of that door?" he inquired jovially. "Any danger of it going off again?" Really, considering the circumstances, they were remarkably cheerful. Hotchkiss, however, was not. He paced the floor uneasily, his hands under his coat tails. The arrival of McKnight created a diversion; he carried a long package and a corkscrew, and shook hands with the police and opened the bottle with a single gesture.

"I always want something to cheer on these occasions," he said. "Where's the water, Blakeley? Everybody ready?" Then, in French, he toasted the two detectives.

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BY HELEN ROWLAND.

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I don't approve of smoking—
Not for ladies—no!—and yet
I never shall forget
And I could not but admire
As she lit that cigarette,
How she set the thing afire.

First she hunted high and low,
'Til she found a box of matches.
Then she set one all aglow—
Does she smoke? My goodness, no!
Certainly, you must divine,
Though she lit a cigarette,
That the cigarette was MINE!

THE BACHELORAIYAT.

FULL oft, beside some damsel fond and fair,
I've sat, thrilled by the perfume of her hair
And, lip to lip, have murmured, "Oh, you kid!
I'll love you always!" Pshaw! I didn't care!

Yet, some I've wooed when I felt blythe and gay,
Have looked so different when we met next day,
That I have simply stopped to say: "So charmed!"
And shuddering, sped hurriedly away!

For if the lip I kiss, the hand I press,
Upon the morrow seem to charm me less,
Oh well! While I am still a BACHELOR,
Thank heav'n! I've always got another GUESS!

TO MY BEST LOVE.

SO slender, virginal and delicate—
So cold to all the world, save me alone.
Yet when the flame within thy heart I light,
So tenderly responsive—all my own!

Thy breath is peace and perfume—and thy kiss
Of all that's rapturous the prototype!
Ah, matrimony would be perfect bliss
If wives had half thy charms—my BRIAR PIPE!

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DEATHS.

BECKER—Entered into rest on Monday, Nov. 29, 1909, at 10:30 p. m., Katherina Becker, beloved mother of Charles, Louis, William, Officer John Becker and Mrs. Elizabeth Funke (nee Becker), aged 76 years. Funeral from family residence, 7524 Vermont avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m., to Evangelical Church, Michigan and Koeln avenues, thence to Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

BERGMANN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 9:15 a. m., Joseph Bergmann, beloved husband of Fredericka Bergmann, and dear father of Charles, William, Henry and Louisa Bergmann, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. William Wellbacher, Mrs. Charles Loewe and Mrs. James E. Parlon, aged 70 years 11 months and 19 days. Funeral from family residence, 3756 Ohio avenue, on Friday, Dec. 3, at 10 a. m. Interment will take place at Columbia, Ill. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

BOCK—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1909, at 5:20 a. m., George Bock, relict of Mary Bock (nee Derbishire), and dear father of William, Rosetta and Ida Bock and Mrs. Fannie Walter, after a lingering illness, at the age of 59 years. Funeral will take place from family residence, 4297 Ashland avenue, to Bethania Cemetery. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

BURGESS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 9 p. m., Alan R. Burgess, beloved son of Thomas and Bertha H. Burgess, aged 26 years. Due notice of funeral will be given later from 2702 North Euclid avenue. El Paso (Tex.) papers please copy. *

FAHRENHORST—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 10:45 a. m., Mrs. Christina Fahrenhorst, dearly beloved mother of Bernard and Ferdinand Fahrenhorst, dear mother-in-law of Mrs. Gertrude Fahrenhorst (nee Goedde), and Mrs. Elisabeth Fahrenhorst (nee Streich), and our dear grandmother, after a lingering illness, aged 78 years. The funeral takes place on Friday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1920 Benton street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. *

FITZGERALD—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 3:20 p. m., Dennis E. Fitzgerald, beloved husband of Mary Fitzgerald (nee Maue), and dear father of James, Walter, Florence, Lydia and Clarence Fitzgerald and Mrs. Maude Wharton, and brother of William Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mary Dunn, and my dear grandfather, after a brief illness, at the age of 53 years. The funeral will take place on Friday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, 1401A Newhouse avenue, to the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (4c)

FOGARTY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 8:45 p. m., Joseph Fogarty, beloved husband of Kate Fogarty (nee O'Connor), dear father of Edgar, William, Walter and Dorothy Fogarty. Funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, 2514 St. Louis avenue, to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Deceased was a member of American Camp, No. 45, K. O. T. M. Please omit flowers. Denver (Colo.) and New York papers please copy. (c)

GOLDSMIDT—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 5:30 p. m., after a severe illness, William Charles Goldsmidt, the beloved son of Oscar J. and Annie Goldsmidt, and dear brother, at the age of 3 years 10 months and 17 days. Funeral from family residence, 3426 Itaska street, on Friday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m. (4c)

HECK—On Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 12:30 a. m., Susana Heck, dearly beloved daughter of Charles and Susana Heck (nee Poertner), and sister of Charles Jr., and Stella and Albert Heck, at the age of 8 months and 7 days. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 5102 Florissant avenue. Relatives and friends invited. (c)

HOUSE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 2:10 a. m., William R. House, beloved son of Samuel C. and Katherine E. House (nee Feeney), and dear brother of Charles A., Irene M., Joseph F. and Adelaine M. House. Funeral from residence, 4447 Greer avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of La Salle Council, No. 981, K. of C. *

JACOBS—Entered into rest at De Soto, Ill., on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at noon, Henry Jacobs, aged 73 years. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m., from Pohlman's funeral parlors, 4046 Cook avenue, to Mount Olive Cemetery. (c)

KANTZ—On Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 7 a. m., after a short illness, Oliver Robert Kantz, beloved son of John and Barbara Kantz (nee Mueller), and brother of Martin, Lizzie and Katherine Kantz, grandchild of Martin and Gertrude Kantz (nee Guetmann), at the age of 7 years. Funeral from residence, 3734 Salena street, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Agatha's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

LOONEY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., Katie M. Looney, aged 20 years, dearly beloved daughter of Cornelius and Kate Looney, and dear sister of Rose, Gertrude and Daniel Looney. Funeral will take place from family residence, 2358 Mullanphy street, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

LYONS—Entered into rest on Monday, Nov. 29, 1909, at 8:15 p. m., Anna Lyons (nee Connelly), relict of James Lyons, beloved mother of Michael, John, Patrick, Lawrence, James, Joseph and Genevieve Lyons, Mrs. Thomas Coleman and Mrs. John Clarke, and our dear grandmother and mother-in-law. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 8 a. m., from residence, 2720 Lincoln avenue, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited. Deceased was a member of Magnolia Lodge, K. and L. of H. Chicago (Ill.) and De Soto (Mo.) papers please copy. (3c)

MEYER—Entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 9:30 a. m., Robert A. Meyer, aged 41 years and 11 months, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Meyer (nee Sierow), and dear father of Elsie, Grace and Edith Meyer, and dear brother of Charlotte, Arthur and George Meyer. The funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 4467 Parlin avenue.

O'CONNOR—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1909, at 12:15 a. m., Margarete Agnes O'Connor, beloved daughter of Officer Michael O'Connor and Nora O'Connor (nee Muiqueen), and sister of Mary Rose and Frances Catherina O'Connor, at the age of 3 years and 9 months. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3559 South Compton avenue, to St. Thomas of Aquin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (4c)

MOORE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 3:15 p. m., Ann R. Moore, aged 83 years. Funeral services at 2003 Oregon avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m. Remains will be interred in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O. *

PLATZER—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1909, at 2:30 a. m., at the age of 59 years, John Platzer, dear brother of Steve Platzer, Frances Platzer, Maggie Pily (nee Platzer), Philip Platzer. Funeral will take place from family residence, 2818 Indiana avenue, on Friday, Dec. 3, at 1:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

SMITH—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 10 a. m., Frank Smith, beloved son of Charles and Fanney Smith (nee Bloom), aged 27 years. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2818 North Thirteenth street. Friends are invited. (c)

VOSS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 9:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Frederick Voss, beloved husband of Johanna Voss (nee Meyericks), dear father of Frederick W. and Edward H. Voss, Bertha Simma (nee Voss), and Emma Mediconi (nee Voss), father-in-law of Christina Voss (nee Bockelmann), Anna Voss (nee Schuster), C. O. Simma and G. Mediconi, our dear grandfather and our dear uncle, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Simma, 4349A Arco avenue, to St. Bernard's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Funeral private. Deceased was member of St. Malachy's Branch, No. 183, C. K. of A. (c)

WEBB—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 10:30 a. m., Charles A. Webb, beloved husband of Marie P. Webb (nee Meyer), and father of Marie O. Webb, at the age of 39 years. Funeral will take place from the residence, 5944 Minerva avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Barbara's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to residence. Funeral private.

WASHINGTON—On Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 5:45 p. m., Georgenia L. Washington (nee Siemers), mother of Catherine N., Francis J. and Sarah V. Washington, and sister of George S. Siemers. Due notice of funeral will be given. (c)

WILLIAMSON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 11 a. m., Mrs. Cordelia Melville Williamson, beloved wife of William H. Williamson, mother of William M., Edward C. and Melville Williamson. Funeral from residence of her son, 5011 Morgan street, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m. Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy. (c)

WOLFARTH—Suddenly, on Sunday, Nov. 28, 1909, at Grantwood, N. J., Dr. August F. Wolfarth, beloved husband of Eliza Wolfarth, and our dear brother, aged 50 years and 3 months. Interment at New York City.

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MRS. CHAMBLIN will give euchre tomorrow afternoon and Sunday afternoon at Wegman's Hall. (6)

$10 IN GOLD prize stag waltz contest, Sterling Hall Dancing Academy, 4110 Chouteau, Saturday night, Dec. 4. (6)

NICKEL DANCING ACADEMY, Northwest Liederkranz Hall, 3940 Easton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening; admission free. (4)

COME and see the fun, chicken chase, Sterling Hall Dancing Academy, 4110 Chouteau, next Sunday night; come and enjoy yourself. (6)

$10 IN CASH prizes given away at our masquerade at Cave Hall, Olive and 20th sts., Saturday evening, Dec. 4; no one permitted to dance without a costume before 12 o'clock; dancing until 2 a. m. Ahern & Albers.

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Rooms for Rent, City	5c
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Room and Board Agencies	25c
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to the Post-Dispatch if not convenient to go or send to drug store. Your credit is good if you rent a phone.

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CLOSING HOUR.

DRUG STORES—11:30 a. m. daily, 9:00 p. m. Saturday.

MAIN OFFICE—11:40 a. m. daily; 10 p. m. Saturday. (36)

DEATHS

Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.

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IF YOU FIND ANYTHING bring it to the

Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau, 210-212 North Broadway.

Get a claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not.

THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BOOK—Lost, a fly book, on Vandeventer and Olive st., while changing cars. Reward if returned to 305 Pine st.

BOOK—Lost, Public Library book, between Public Library and Broadway and Washington; return to 1445 Syndicate Trust Bldg.

BRACELET—Lost, silver link bracelet; reward. Box R-181, Post-Dispatch.

BRACELET—Lost, gold bracelet at Lemp's Hall, Saturday night. Finder return 3112 Sheridan and receive reward.

BRACELET—Lost, bracelet, initials E. H.; in vicinity of St. Louis and Whittier; reward, return 4214A Labadie.

CANE—Lost, cane, left on Hodiamont car, Sunday evening; suitable reward if returned. 4230 Morgan, Delmar 1661L.

CROSS—Lost, gold cross and chain, Sunday morning, between Immaculate Conception Church and 1924 Oregon. Finder return to 1924 Oregon and receive reward.

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, gold cuff button, monogram E. J. F., in Grand-Leader; reward. Box R-62, Post-Dispatch.

BAG—Lost, lavender bag, Tuesday afternoon, Suburban car; reward; phone Forest 6232.

DOG—Lost, white bulldog; weighs 40 pounds; ears flat on head; reward. 2727 Stoddard.

DOG—Lost or stolen, small white fox terrier, female; reward. 1051 Goodfellow. Forest 4551. (3)

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, St. Bernard dog, white head, yellow ear, long-haired, $5 reward if returned to 4320 De Baliviere.

DOG—Lost, or strayed, small white poodle dog, black spot along one eye and on one ear; answers to name Cute; $5 reward. 4406E West Bell.

DOG—Lost, Nov. 24, brindle Boston bull, male, white stripe on head, white breast, short tail; liberal reward. 2938A Lucas av., Bell telephone Bomont 1370. (4)

DOG—Lost, red brindle female bull pup, 7 months old, pug nose, large eyes, blaze face, front feet and breast white; name on collar; return 2120 Olive; reward.

GOLD CHAIN—Lost, gold chain and cross, on Goodfellow, between Julian and Etzel, or Page car. Liberal reward. 1231 Goodfellow.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket and chain, with initials A. S. Return to 4820 Maffitt av. and receive reward. (3)

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, with monogram F. E. P.; liberal reward if returned. 2600 N. 14th.

MUFF—Lost, seal-skin muff, between 10th and Olive and 4th and Washington. Return to 3925 Shenandoah av., reward.

NECKLACE—Lost, necklace, in vicinity of Clay School; initials M. C. Return to 1414 Penrose and receive reward.

NECKLACE—Lost, thin chain necklace, with locket; somewhere on Olive, Page or Lafayette, from Tower Grove to Lafayette Park. Please phone Grand 754. (5c)

PACKAGE—Lost, package containing jewelry, Nov. 24, 1026 N. Vandeventer. Finder return to that address, receive reward.

PIN—Lost, diamond pin. Liberal reward if returned to 1111 Rutger st. (7)

PIN—Lost, Sunday afternoon, oval agate pin. Return to 5714 Maple; reward.

PIN—Lost, gold pin, initial G.; reward. Return 3824 Olive.

PIN—Lost, sorority pin, on Lafayette or Soulard, between Missouri and Menard; reward. Box K-48, Post-Dispatch.

PIN—Lost, Nov. 29, on McPherson car, or on 4th st., between Olive and Market, fancy gold pin with small pearl in center. Return to 3588 Waterman; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, child's pocketbook, in Grand-Leader basement. Return to 1118 Monroe. Reward.

PURSE—Lost, large brown purse, with 100 tickets in it; no money; return 1419 Market st., 3d floor.

PURSE—Lost, small brown purse, between Hickory and Chestnut, Jefferson st. Return to 1805 S. 9th; liberal reward.

PURSE—Lost, gold purse, with initials E. B. E. and name; reward if returned to 11 Kingsbury pl.

PURSE—Lost, by poor woman, purse, two cross heads, glasses and some change, on Franklin av.; reward. 1918 Morgan.

RING—Lost, Compton to Channing, on Laclede, ring; money and coins; reward at 3415 Lawton av. (4)

ROSARY—Lost, jet rosary, gold chain, on Cook av., between Grand and Newstead; reward if returned to 4348 Cook av.

ROSARY—Lost, gold emerald rosary, on Jefferson av., between Carr st. and Geyer av. Liberal reward if returned to 1814 Oregon.

SATCHEL—Lost; reward for return of satchel containing notebook, papers, etc., left on Delmar car about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at 6th and Olive. Finder leave same at Smiley Bros. drug store, 6700 Delmar, or leave address where to call.

SHOPPING BAG—Lost, lady's dark green shopping bag. Please return to 8 N. King's highway and receive reward. S. W. Forduce Jr.

UMBRELLA—Lost, at Grand-Leader, Tuesday afternoon, new black silk umbrella, natural wood curved handle; reward. 3411 Morgan st.

WATCH FOB—Lost, gold watch fob, with initials E. C. B. Reward. 3119 N. Newstead.

FOUND

FALSE TEETH—Found, set of false teeth, on 10th st. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

KEYS—Found, keys, on Cass av. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch.

POCKETBOOK—Found, pocketbook, Gravois and Grand avs. Apply F. P. Willey, 311 Olive st.

RING—Found, ring on Tower Grove av.; owner can redeem same by paying for this ad at 4546 Arco av.

Employment Wanted

MALE

ACCOUNTANT—Position as accountant by young man, 25, years of age; thoroughly experienced; best of refs. Box R-43, P.-D.

BAKER—Sit. as baker, first hand, on bread or cakes; married man. 3329 Magazine.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by all-around baker, 14 years' experience; prefer country. 2210A Olive st. Otto Stillmaker. (4)

BAKER—Sit. by strictly first-class, allround baker, bread, cakes, candies, and temperate; satisfaction guaranteed. Willie E. Page, Wergennes, Ill. (5)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by bartender; good mixer; will do own porter work. Box M-71, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BLACKSMITH HELPER—Sit. by experienced man. Address Max Berger, 1307 S. 13th.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by experienced young man as bookkeeper or assistant; can give ref. Box R-69, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wishes position as bookkeeper or office man; first-class refs.; 10 years' experience. Box R-17, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by young man, 23 years of age, as bookkeeper or assistant cashier; 2½ years' experience; good ref. Box R-63, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Competent young man, 17, wants assistant bookkeeping or general office work; lives with parents; satisfactory reference. Box R-65, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BOY—Sit. by honest boy of 16 years to learn a trade or in some store. Box R-88, P.-D.

BOY—Sit. by French boy, 19 years old; any kind of work. Call M. Faver, 2650 Washington av.

BOY—Sit. by neat boy to work around house or drug store porter; call or write. 3964 Finney.

CARPENTER—Finishing or repair work; reasonable wages. 2612 N. Sarah.

CARPENTER—A1 carpenter wants sit.; experienced in new and repair work. 2732 Washington av. (4)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CHEF—Sit. by first-class colored chef; knows all about hotel and cafe; call or write. 3021 Adams.

CHEF—Sit. wanted by chef, 32 years of age, sober and thoroughly experienced in high-class kitchen for club, hotel; best references. Box R-91, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CLERK—Sit. as clerk in retail hardware store. Box R-60, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CLERK—Sit. by thoroughly experienced clothing, stock and order clerk. Box R-47, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young married man as clerk or driver in grocery store or work of any kind. Box R-95, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. as clerk, grocery and saloon; married; long experience; references; speaks German and English. Box R-45, Post-Dispatch. (3)

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by a young man in some office as a collector. Box R-134, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Young man, 23, good habits, desires position as collector; salary or commission. Box R-77, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by an experienced man in first-class cafe or hotel; steady worker; high-class references. Box R-125, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook in country hotel or restaurant; good pastry man. Address H. Harwick, 2826 Washington.

DRIVER—Sit. by boy of 17 to drive delivery wagon; experienced and knows city. G. J. C., 15 N. Cardinal.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver or work of any kind, by man with family; must have work; can give references. Neal, 1233 S. 7th st.

ELECTRICIAN—Wants sit. as maintenance; has telephone experience and served two years in U. S. Navy. Box G-133, P.-D.

ENGINEER—Wanted, position to run gas engine and dynamo. Address 4108 West Belle pl. (4)

ENGINEER—Licensed engineer with elevator electric light, refrigerating and factory experience, wants situation; references. 3959 Page bl. (6)

FARMHAND—Allround farmhand wants steady employment; first-class man; able to take full charge of farm. Lindell 4455; highest references. 4381 Delmar bl.

FIREMAN—Sit. by experienced young man as fireman. 2216 S. 3d. (4)

FIREMAN—Young man wants sit. as fireman. Box R-28, Post-Dispatch.

FRESCO PAINTER—And paperhanger, decorator, desires permanent position; would like work by year; work reasonable. G. T., 3310 Washington.

GRINDER—Sit. wanted by grinder, miller and shaper hand; grinder preferred; have had 6 years' experience. Box R-130, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by colored man as houseman, porter or cook; city references; call or write. David Noore, 1000 Chestnut.

HOUSEMAN—Experienced white man wants housework by day or hour; city refs. Box R-64, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINE HAND—Sober, steady woodworking machine hand wants steady position; familiar with shaper. Box R-83, P.-D. (4)

MAN—Sober young man wants inside or outside work. J. Ketchum, 408 Corrs. (3)

MAN AND WIFE—Without children, desire positions as janitor in apartment building; best references. Box O-165, Post-Dis. (3)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by young colored man and wife, as coachman or farm and housegirl. Charles Traves, 3968 Finney.

MAN—Married man wants work of any kind; handy with tools and brush. Box O-164, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by man and wife as cook. Call Hoag's grocery and market, Belt and St. Louis.

MAN—A strong, industrious young man desires work of any kind. Ad. W. A. Warren, 1804 Locust st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by man and wife, in private family; cook and yardman; call or write. 4063 Easton.

MAN—Strong young man wants any kind of work, where he can get board. Box M-75, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Young man wants position as apprentice in garage or repair shop. Box G-132, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. by man, 20 years of age, at some good trade; good character; willing to work. Box M-92, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Desire any kind of work evenings; connected with local bank; off 6 p. m. Box O-155, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by man, handy with tools; can do anything; willing to work for fair wages; furnish references. Box M-63, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Office position of any kind by young man, 25 years, thoroughly experienced clerk, accompanist and accountant. Box R-51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man and father would like positions of any kind; father has 22 years' experience as painter. Call or write J. Johnson, 2849 Franklin av. (3)

MAN—Steady work wanted by young married man, sober and steady; 3 years' experience painting in factory. Box M-100, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, soliciting or clerical work; clerical work preferred. Ad. Montrose and Hickory, call Grand 2735.

MASSEUR—Sit. wanted by masseur, graduated, as family masseur, any time during day, has been treating the aristocracy of Europe for twenty years; very reasonable. Box R-94, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by first-class paperhanger and painter; strictly sober and good appearance; reasonable wages. Box R-19, Post-Dispatch.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. wanted by first-class paperhanger and decorator; good habits; married; must have work. Box G-50, P.-D. (4)

PORTER—Sit. by neat colored man as porter or janitor; experienced. Richardson, 2212 Chestnut.

PRINTER—Competent foreman, compositor and pressman, wants position East or Southwest; married, sober, reliable; nonunion; best references. Box R-66, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Law student, Washington University, wishes room and board in private family for services. Box R-102, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SALESMAN—Position as salesman during holiday rush, by middle-aged, competent man, with ref. Box R-104, P.-D. (5)

SALESMAN—Wide-awake, acquainted with grocery trade, desirous of making change; can furnish reference and bond. Box R-88, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN—Wanted, connection with reliable firm by an energetic, wide-awake salesman, who can deliver the goods. Box R-49, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Energetic man of 28, with record as salesman and possessing fine ideas, with executive ability, desires situation in or out of city. Box M-59, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN—Position as salesman or collector, by young man, 25 years, thoroughly experienced; can bring results; bonds and ref. Box R-44, Post-Dispatch.

WORKMAN—Sit. wanted by marble workman in monumental line; hand workman; would leave city. P. D. D., care George McIntire, 3205 Bell av. (80)

YOUNG MAN—Law student desires work morning and evening in private family for room and board. Box G-32, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position of some kind; can give best references. Box R-10, Post-Dispatch. (5)

YOUNG MAN—Bright, active, wishes position as assistant shipping clerk in stockroom, or will consider anything; references. Box R-120, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Lady double-entry bookkeeper, understanding general office work, desires responsible permanent position. Box R-133, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady desires sit. as bookkeeper; understands billing, filing and all office work; 4 years' experience; references. Box M-158, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Young woman of executive ability desires position as bookkeeper or general office assistant; thoroughly experienced in clerical work; capable of handling large correspondence. Box M-61, P.-D. (7)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by reliable colored maid. Phone Bomont 1014.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook; state wages. Mrs. Green, 806 N. Leffingwell.

COOK—Sit. as cook in private family; references given. Box G-131, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by neat colored woman as cook. Call or write. 523 S. Ewing.

COOK—First-class cook wishes position; $10 a week. Box R-76, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook or nurse; references. Phone Bomont 2519.

COOK—Sit. by Southern colored girl as cook; good references. 2813 Lucas.

COOK—Sit. by experienced cook in private family; no laundry work. 2300 Wash or Bomont 1265.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook, experienced with lunches and dinner parties. Call or write. 2621 Pine.

COOK—Sit. wanted by settled woman; good cook, willing to assist in other work; city or country. 810 N. 21st, second floor.

COOK—Sit. by German girl, first-class cook, in private family; $25 month. Box R-75, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COOK—Sit. by cook in boarding house or restaurant; colored, from South; call or write. 2631 Lawton.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—Sit. by neat colored woman as cook or general housework in private family; call or address 2746 Lucas.

COOK—Sit. as cook, work for husband's room and board. Call Mrs. J. A. R., second floor back, 2033 Eugenia st., this p. m.

DRESSMAKERS—Sit. wanted by the most reasonable of dressmakers. 3103 Thomas. (5)

GIRL—Sit. by young girl to learn dressmaking; has some experience. Miss E. Wright, 41 N. 33d, East St. Louis. (4)

GOVERNESS—Sit. by college graduate and teacher as nursery; governess. 2840 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl, housework, no cooking. 2629 Baldwin. (3)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good girl for general housework. 1324 Tower Grove.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl to do housework. 2220 Walnut.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for housework and plain cooking. 4209B Maffitt.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by housegirl; colored. 4287A Garfield.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, middle-aged lady wants situation; no objection to children. Call 3126 Lucas av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for housework; write to Gertrude May, 3158 La Salle st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow with child 5 years old, respectable place; good cook and housekeeper. 3307 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by first-class colored girl to work in private family. Call or write 2346 Pine; come home at nights.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good colored girl to do light housework and assist with cooking. Evelyn Brooks, 212 S. 16th.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by young girl, 16 years of age, to assist with light housework. L. W., 223 Bayless av., St. Louis County.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by young lady with boy 4 years. Phone Bell Lindell 2572; call for Weiss.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl as housegirl; can give references. Bomont 2319.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted, housework, by young woman from country; no laundry work. Call 1415 N. Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady to assist housework or housekeeper; call today. 1443 N. 24th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow, as housekeeper or for general housework in small family. 4421 Cottage.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl to do upstairs work in boarding house or rooming house. Miss J. McDonald, 2722 N. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Country girl would like to keep house for gentleman, with or without children, more for home than wages. Call 1318 Tower Grove.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat, tidy Southern girl, 17 years old, light housework or as nurse; references. Apply to the cook, 4434 Forest Park ave. Bell Central 3788.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by refined widow with 2-year-old child; good home; small wages; references. 3872 Windsor.

HOUSEKEEPER—A young woman would like to have a few flats to care for and do mending; references given. Box R-107, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper in home of couple employed or assist with upstairs work; plain sewing; no laundry; references. Ad. Mrs. S., 3016 Olive; phone Bomont 1822.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a lady experienced and competent housekeeper, for small family; no laundry; call Friday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock only. Young Women's Christian Association, 703 N. Garrison av.; no postals. (4)

LADY—A lady, accustomed to association with people of refinement and taste, desires a position of responsibility; preferably secretary or matron in a school; references. Box R-132, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wants bundles to bring home. 1336 Gratiot st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to do laundry work by the day. Box K-55, P.-D.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wishes half day Monday, Mrs. G. Stewart, 2660 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress, Wednesday or Thursday. 2614 Mullanphy.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white laundress, washing to bring home. Call Lindell 1306.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress for Wednesday and Thursday; best references. Pearl, Bomont 840.

LAUNDRESS—Middle-aged woman wants washing, to go out by day. 1015A S. Compton av.

LAUNDRESS—White woman wants laundry or cleaning; would take work home. Laundress, 2900 Washington.

LAUNDRESS—Wants to go out 4 last days of the week or housecleaning. Mary Lane, Central 197.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress, 2 or 3 days week; call or write. Lulu Benton, 2809 Scott.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to bring home or go out by day. Phone Carrie, Lindell 4994.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class white laundress for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; phone Bomont 1745.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work by good, experienced laundress; write or phone. Mrs. Rusan, 4300 Cottage. Lindell 2005.

LAUNDRESS—German laundress wants day's work. Address care grocery, 3944 Taylor av. (5)

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home by first-class laundress; good references. Forest 2587. 4436 Kennerly.

MAID—Sit. by first-class Southern colored woman as maid, nurse or for general housework. Ad. 2956 Lawton av. (4)

NURSE—Sit. by girl of 16; German-American. 1607A Union bl.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse; references given. Box K-36, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Young lady wishes position as office assistant; good at figures and can operate typewriter. Box M-56, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by German steamstress to assist with light housework; more for home than wages. Box G-199, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Woman wants sewing in families by day or month; references. A. E. Dwyer, 3200 Lucas. Bomont 2188.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. to do family sewing and mending or care of elderly person or invalid during day. Mrs. Lyle, 3519 Laclede.

STENOGRAPHER—First-class law stenographer wants position. Box R-97, P.-D. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Must work; salary $25; Underwood, Monarch, L. C. Smith operator. Box R-101, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, 21 years of age, wishes position as stenographer; 3 years' experience. Box R-98, P.-D. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. as stenographer; young lady; 2 years' experience; $8 week

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

DRESSMAKERS Wtd.—Dressmakers and machine operators; weekly salary to beginners; steady work. Monarch Waist Co., 523 Washington. (5c)

FEEDER Wtd.—Ruling machine feeder; experienced. Apply Aug. Gast Bank Note Co., 21st and Morgan sts. (3c)

FINISHERS Wtd.—Steady work; good pay. M. Magid & Co., 1324 Washington. (6c)

FREE INSTRUCTION—And positions guaranteed to skillful workers in our dressmaking department. Fourth floor. Wm. Barr Co. (8c)

GIRLS Wtd.—50 girls for light factory work. 1521 Morgan st. (3c)

GIRL Wtd.—To fold circulars. J. Haas, Model Bldg. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—A neat girl, about 16. Roberts & Heineman, 704 St. Charles. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—14 to 16 years of age. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust. (3)

GIRL Wtd.—Neat colored girl, family of 3. 5814A Cote Brilliante av.

GIRL Wtd.—Young; for upstairs work; references required. 4235 Lindell.

GIRLS Wtd.—For lace curtain laundry, about 14 or 16 years old. 1002 Delmar bl. (8c)

GIRL Wtd.—16 years old, to figure lists and do recording in laundry office. Box R-59, Post-Dispatch. (3)

GIRLS Wtd.—1000 white girls to stem tobacco. Apply Liggett & Myers, Drummond branch, Tower Grove and Folsom avs. (8c)

GIRL Wtd.—Reliable girl for collections; one with experience preferred. 538 Frisco Bldg. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Girls, 15 to 16 years old, to learn on power sewing machines; fine opportunity. 4 Nicholson pl., rear.

GIRLS Wtd.—Packing department, mail order house; light work, good pay. Hagood's, Olive and Commercial.

GIRL Wtd.—Girl, about 17, to take care of office; one living in neighborhood; South Side Pressing Club, 2241 S. Grand.

GIRLS Wtd.—Girls and women to take work home; work is easy and can be done in evening and during spare time; entire family can assist. 1802 N. 9th st. (3c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Girls and women to pick pecans at home; we are now giving out some large-size nuts and very good wages can be made. Funsten Factory, 1802 N. 9th. (3c)

GIRLS Wtd.—50 girls and women, at once, to make overalls and jumpers; steady work; guaranteed and highest wages paid. Ferguson-McKinney overall factory, 13th and Lucas, third floor. (7c)

25—GIRLS WANTED—25

To learn to make wire frames; paid while learning; nice, clean work. Apply at once. SYLVESTER C. JUDGE, 1819 Pine st. (4)

GIRLS Wtd.—Age 17, with 8th grade schooling for office work. Apply Auditor's office, Second Floor. SCHAPER BROS., Broadway.

GIRLS Wtd.—6 girls, age 18 to 22 years, to learn shirt finishing and folding on new shirts; steady work; good chance for advancement; experienced operators earn from $7.50 to $12 per week; apprentices paid while learning; only those looking for steady employment and willing to learn need apply. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, laundry No. 1, 2309 Madison st. (5c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 4806 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; small family. 5557 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; only 2 M. family; good pay. 4500 N. Victor.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework. 7311 Vine av., Maplewood.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages. 4035 West Pine. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl to assist with housework. Apply 4588A Page. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages. 6249 Waterman. (5c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 5706 Etzel.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good home; small family. 5026½ Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for light housework and plain cooking. 4979 Fountain. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl or woman for general housework. 306 S. 14th. (2c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; apply at once. 5655 Humphrey.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 1439 Blair. (3)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White; for general housework; no outside work. 5145 Cabanne

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework in bakery; no washing. Apply 922 Geyer.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat, experienced colored girl for general housework. Apply 3865 Juniata st. (8)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Permanent home; references required; call before 10 a. m. 26 N. Spring av. (4)

HOUSEGIRLS Wtd.—Two housegirls, small family; good home; good wages; references. 4318 Morgan; Lindell 45.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; must be good cook; references required. 54 floor, Apartment East, 5831 Clemens.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young; to assist with housework and go home nights. 3962 Morgan; Delmar 3535X. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good place for good girl. 5632 Von Versen. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German housegirl at the Devonshire Apartment, Laclede and King's highway. Phone 467.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good white girl for housework; small family; no children; easy hours; good pay. 5083A Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White, for general housework; must have reference. Apply Thursday only morning. 4478 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; family of three; must have ref. 5720 Chamberlain av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; washing and ironing; three in family. 3506 Holiday av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced German girl for general housework; good wages. 2357 St. Louis. (4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; 927 Laurel av., one block west of Goodfellow, on Suburban line.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; 2 in family; side door, 2d floor, 4529 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White; to assist with general housework; keep man and laundress. Phone Forest 3221. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; must know how to cook; no washing or ironing; give references. 2223 Park av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent white girl to do general housework; two in family. Hudson Savoy apartments, Delmar and Union.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced white girl for general housework; with laundry; two in family. 4983 McPherson, Apartment D.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework; 2 in family; no washing; $25; call Thursday. Louise Apartments, 231 N. Vandeventer, Apartment A.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; good wages. 5730 Bartmer. Take Page car, get off at Goodfellow.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—A good girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; no washing; private family; in Webster; exceptional inducements to good party. Apply 315 Pine, bet. 11 and 3. (c)

JOB PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Who can make ready. Moser Cigar and Paper Box Co., 2d and Elm. (c)

LADY COLORISTS Wtd.—And photo spotters. E. Lear, 4th floor, Schaper Bros. (4)

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—A good, clean washer and ironer. 3966A Shaw av.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—For 2 days in week. 4568 Page.

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Nurse and house assistant; good wages. Hilton, Berry rd., Glendale.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Girl operators experienced on Union Special ruffling machines; good pay, steady work; apply at once. J. N. Alberstein & Co., 801 Washington, 4th floor. (c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced operators on ladies' muslin underwear; also operators on special machines; steady work; best pay in town. Apply sixth floor, Aresco Mfg. Co., 11th and St. Charles. (6c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—25 girls, 16 and over, to learn sewing on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; competent teacher and good money made in short time. Apply Ely-Walker muslin factory, 16th and Washington, 7th floor annex. (8c)

OPERATORS WANTED

Experienced on ladies' muslin underwear; also double needle operators; learners taken. FERGUSON - McKINNEY UNDERWEAR FACTORY, 13th and Lucas, fifth floor. (8c)

OPERATORS WANTED

50 experienced operators on kimonos and house dresses; learners taken. FERGUSON-McKINNEY KIMONO FACTORY, 13th and Lucas, fifth floor. (8c)

OVERALL MAKERS Wtd.—Steady work; good pay; union factory. 821 Lucas, 2d floor. (3c)

RETOUCHER Wtd.—Negative retoucher; first-class; piece work. 821 Chestnut, room 401.

SCRUBWOMAN Wtd.—Apply Schwab Cloth Co., 2647 Lucas. (c)

SEAMSTRESS Wtd.—By the day; references required. 4227 Maryland.

SEWING MACHINE GIRL Wtd.—Good sewing machine girl. Apply at Union Carriage Co., Branch and Hall. (c)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Lady portrait solicitors, at once. Apply E. Lear, 4th floor, Schaper Bros. (4)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young lady as stenographer on grain book; salary $10 per week; address, with references, Box A-178, Post-Dispatch. (c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Lady stenographer as partner in high-class business; must furnish $125 and be willing to work in office; give age, references and photo, if convenient; photos will be returned. Box R-52, Post-Dispatch.

STRIPPERS Wtd.—Geo. Fehl Blue Ribbon Cigar Co., 1245 S. Broadway.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS Wtd.—Toll and local, for exchanges in Oklahoma; state experience and salary expected in first letter. Address P. Kerr Higgins, Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co., Oklahoma City, Ok. (3c)

TRIMMER Wtd.—On gents' hats; good pay; steady work. Louis Peter, 1318 Cass. (4)

TUCKERS Wtd.—Experienced tuckers on muslin underwear; good wages; come at once. L. Freedman & Co., 704 N. 4th. (3c)

WAISTMAKERS Wtd.—And girls to learn; paid while learning. High Art Waist Co., 1116 Washington. (7c)

WAIST HANDS Wtd.—Waist and skirt hands; first-class. Apply Miss N. Murphy, 3934 Olive.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced arm waitress, at once. 16½ N. 9th st.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Neat appearance. 1227 N. Leonard, near Easton.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced arm waitress. Star Restaurant, 1711 Market.

WAITRESS Wtd.—An experienced waitress; call at once. Mayfield Sanitarium, 920 N. Taylor av.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced arm waitress; steady work; no Sunday. 404 N. 11th. (c)

WAITRESS WANTED.

All day work, no Sunday; young lady about 25 years of age. Apply to Superintendent. SCHAPER BROS., Broadway.

WOMAN Wtd.—For general housework; white or colored; private family; children. 3229 Lucas. (6)

WOMAN Wtd.—Middle-aged woman for general housework. Forest 6204. Call 28 Shawmut pl.

WOMAN Wtd.—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; German preferred. 1333 S. 8th st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Middle-aged, colored; for kitchen and laundry work; 2 in family; must be neat, clean and references required. 5190 Cabanne.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

CUFFER Wtd.—Experienced cuffer and bander; steady work; good pay. Ely & Walker Shirt Factory, 8th and Hickory. (5c)

MARKER Wtd.—Marker and assorted. Apply Leader Laundry Co., 2315 Texas. (c)

NECKBAND IRONER Wtd.—Call at Jefferson Hotel Laundry, 12th and Locust. (c)

SHIRT FINISHERS Wtd.—Five first-class shirt finishers on new shirts; girls having experience on high-grade work preferred; to competent operators we guarantee steady work at best wages; all high-grade work. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, laundry No. 1, 2309 Madison st. (5c)

STARCHERS Wtd.—Shirt and collar starchers. Apply Leader Laundry Co., 2315-21 Texas. (c)

WASHERMAN Wtd.—For bundle work, with references. 1012 N. Grand.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

GIRLS WTD.—TO MAKE LEATHER BOWS; PAID WHILE LEARNING. ABE MANHEIMER & CO., 410 N. 12TH ST., 5TH FLOOR.

HOME WORKERS WTD.—TO MAKE LEATHER BOWS; STEADY WORK. ABE MANHEIMER & CO., 410 N. 12TH, 5TH FLOOR.

HOOKER Wtd.—Experienced hooker on men's work. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (3c)

BRUSHERS Wtd.—Brushers and girls to learn in backing room. (4c)

OPERATOR Wtd.—Puritan operator. Apply Full Value plant, Glasgow and North Market. (4c)

PULLERS-OVER Wtd.—Experienced hand pullers-over on women's McKay work. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c)

TIE REPAIRERS AND TEERS Wtd.—Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer, makers American Beauty shoes.

SALESLADIES, ETC.

LADIES Wtd.—Ladies interested in new line of art fancy work. Box R-90, P.-D.

Rooms and Board

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Lady wants unfurnished room, near Tower Grove Park; state price. Box R-54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Front room, with board; couple in private family; must be reasonable. 4067 McPherson.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By lady employed; Wellston, Suburban car. Box K-54, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOMS AND BOARD Wtd.—By 3 adults, 2 employed, 1 schoolgirl; must be very reasonable; state particulars. Box R-129, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

BELL, 3425—Furnished rooms, private house, heated; Suburban, Page, Grand cars; men preferred. (7)

BELL, 3110—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms; coal range, gas range; single rooms. (6)

BELL, 3515—Fine room, joins bath; in steam-heated apartment; plenty hot water; couple or gentlemen; very small fam. (4)

BELT, 1401A—Two unfurnished rooms, conv. for light housekeeping, $8.50. Inquire drug store.

BIDDLE, 2115—Large, furnished room, with kitchen; other rooms; light housekeeping; $2 and $2.50.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen, by day or week; clean, comfortable and convenient.

CASTLEMAN, 4062A—Small furnished room; furnace.

CHANNING, 713 N.—Nicely furnished homelike room; hot bath, gas, heat; Page car line.

CHANNING, 705 N.—Connecting rooms, complete, for housekeeping; second floor; range, furnace; $20 monthly.

CLARK, 2204—Nicely furnished room, men or housekeeping. $1.50 up; near Union Station. (57xc)

COOK, 4063—Two housekeeping rooms; also hall room; all conveniences; reasonable.

COOK, 4001—Two beautifully furnished front rooms for housekeeping; Bell phone; elegant bath; every convenience; no children. (5)

DAYTON, 2831—Two furnished rooms; gas, bath, hot water; complete for housekeeping; phone. (8)

DELMAR BL., 4446—Well furnished room; private family; all conveniences. (8c)

DELMAR BL., 4116—Nicely furnished rooms, 2d and 3d floors; conveniences; reas. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3845—Elegant, newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; very reasonable. (8)

DELMAR BL., 4381—Neatly furnished room; hot bath, furnace heat, free Bell phone; $2.50 week.

DELMAR BL., 5067—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; phone. (8)

DELMAR BL., 4009—Nicely furnished, desirable rooms; all modern conveniences; $8, $12, $14. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4443—One large, bright room, neatly furnished, $10 per month; furnace heat. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4147—Large room, 2d floor, adjoining bath; beautiful; 2 gentlemen or ladies employed. (77)

DELMAR BL., 4632A—Nicely furnished second-story front; hot bath and phone. Forest 5968L. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4637A—Nicely furnished room; steam heat; electric light; continuous hot water; gentlemen or couple. Forest 8512. (3)

DILLON, 1021—Two large front unfurnished rooms, bath and laundry. (4)

DOLMAN, 1229—Elegant furnished rooms, gas, bath and heat; private family; $2 up.

DOLMAN, 1222—Two nicely furnished rooms, gas, hot bath, furnace, all conveniences, private, reasonable. (4)

EASTON, 3108—Nicely furnished front room, 2d-story, with or without housekeeping.

EASTON, 2946—Furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping.

EASTON, 4115—Newly furnished rooms, heat, hot bath, gas, phone; conv. to car lines. (4)

EASTON, 4587A—Two large, light furnished housekeeping rooms; southern exposure; separate entrance; Kinloch service; reas

EAST WHITTIER, 1119—2d-floor rooms, unfurnished, for housekeeping; reasonable; Lindell 790.

EIGHTEENTH, 1740 S.—Three rooms; also 2 apartments. Inquire 3205 S. 7th st. (8)

EIGHTH, 907 S.—Two large unfurnished rooms, first floor; other conveniences.

EIGHTEENTH, 1111 N.—Newly furnished second-floor front room, gas, bath; no cooking. (4)

ELLIOTT, 1325—Nicely furnished front room and bath. (3)

EVANS, 3738—One furnished front room, suitable for one or two roomers. (5)

FINNEY, 4361—Neatly furnished rooms for 1 or more gents or ladies; hot bath, furnace, phone; very reasonable.

FLAT—Lady employed has cozy flat; would like to share same with lady employed; no objections to company. Box R-87, P.-D.

FRANKLIN, 3152—Elegantly furnished second-floor front housekeeping room; heat, hot bath; reasonable.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

FRANKLIN, 3429A—Costly furnished room, with furnace heat; housekeeping privileges; private family; hot water. (3)

FRANKLIN, 3129 — Elegantly furnished housekeeping room; hot bath, gas, furnace; $2 per week.

FRANKLIN, 3119—Large second-floor furnished room for light housekeeping; hot bath; phone; $2 week.

FRANKLIN, 5400—Large, light rooms, sleeping or housekeeping; all conveniences; $1.50 and up.

GARFIELD, 3921—Two large, unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; rent $7; call morning.

GARNER, 6641—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

GRAND, 1901 N.—Front room; also hall room; also conveniences; $3 and $5. (6)

GRATTAN, 1214 (S. 16th)—Furnished housekeeping rooms; home privileges; working people; call; $1.50 up. (77)

GREER, 5836—Three rooms, basement; rent $18. (3)

KENNERLY, 3918—Two connecting front rooms, light housekeeping; gas, gas range, bath, modern; reasonable.

LACLEDE, 3548—Furnished room, 1st floor front; gentlemen or couple; all convs.

LACLEDE, 3455—Nicely furnished large second-floor front room, housekeeping; gas stove, bath, heat. (3)

LACLEDE, 3434—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; single or connecting; modern.

LACLEDE, 3410—Rooms for housekeeping, 2d, 3d floor; gas range, furnace, hall room; gentlemen.

LACLEDE, 3551—Cor. of Grand; large furnished front room, housekeeping privileges; $10 month.

LAFAYETTE, 2630—One room, partly furnished; $5 month; front room, furnished, with gas range. (6)

LAWTON, 3010—Furnished room for light housekeeping; gas for cooking; $2.25; other conveniences. (6)

LEE, 4002—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for 2 gents, 1st floor. (5)

LEFFINGWELL, 202 S.—Unfurnished front room; large alcove.

LEWIS PL., 12—An elegantly furnished 2d-floor front room; large alcove; electric light, furnace heat; to couple without children or two or three gentlemen. (4)

LINDELL, 3510—Beautifully furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, steam heat, hot water; bedding laundered.

LOCUST, 2612—Nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences. (4)

LOCUST, 2345—Comfortable room for gentlemen or housekeeping, $2; small room, $1.

LOCUST, 4100—Neatly furnished front room; private family; gentlemen preferred.

LOCUST, 3144—Front parlor, for gents; also housekeeping; heat, bath, laundry.

LOCUST, 1504—Nicely furnished, clean, furnace-heated front room; gas, bath; reas.

LOCUST, 3050—Nice, clean, south room; also nice housekeeping room; gas, hot water; reasonable. (8)

LOCUST, 2714—Two handsomely furnished connecting rooms; also 2d-floor front; full gas. (4)

LOCUST, 3116—Nice furnished second-floor front, alcove; housekeeping; private family; all conveniences. (5)

LOCUST, 2818—Nice front room, housekeeping or gents; furnace heat, $3 room, $2.50; hall room, $1.50 week; hot bath.

LOCUST, 2815A—Under new management; newly furnished, lovely, clean rooms, for two-gent man and wife; also single; pay you to see them; fine place for young men or young ladies employed; no trouble to show them. (8)

LUCAS, 3041-3015—Large housekeeping rooms, gas stove, furnace heat, phone, laundry, bath; $2.50. (8)

MADISON, 2903—Elegant rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; piano, gas range, bath.

MANCHESTER, 3429—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with water in back room. (4)

MILLER, 218—Two nice unfurnished rooms and kitchen.

MILLS, 2818—Three large, bright rooms, in good order, for $8. Inquire 1023 N. Leffingwell av.

MINNESOTA, 2909—Three large rooms, hall and pantry, 2d floor.

MORGAN, 4118A—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; hot-water heat. (3)

MORGAN, 3135—Neatly furnished rooms; free phone; heat furnished; fine location!!

MORGAN, 3113—Furnished front or hall room.

MORGAN, 2840—Furnished second-floor housekeeping or sleeping; for people employed; German family.

MORGAN, 4049—Couple owning home will rent 2d-floor of large room, with bath, gas stove, fixtures, shades; reasonable.

MORGAN, 3500—One more complete front housekeeping room; gas stove, phone, bath; $3.50 week.

MORGAN, 3027—Second-story front connecting; furnished complete housekeeping; gas range, laundry; $4.50 week.

MORGAN, 3351—Second-story front room, neatly furnished for two men; good heat; reasonable.

MORGAN, 3220—Rooms for housekeeping; cooking gas; furnace heat; single room; $1.50 week.

MORGAN, 3214—Large, furnished housekeeping room; gas stove; steam heat; phone; laundry; bath; $8.

MORGAN, 3431—Furnished rooms, gas; furnace; bath; phone; one large housekeeping room.

NINTH, 119 N.—Warm rooms, 25c up daily; $1.50 up weekly; baths. (6)

NORTH MARKET, 3726—Front room and kitchen, furnished complete for housekeeping, $8 per week. (4)

OLIVE, 2603—Elegant, large, steam-heated rooms, hotel service; $3.50 week. (8)

OLIVE, 3706—Nicely furnished rooms, furnace; all conveniences. (4)

OLIVE, 3652—Newly furnished rooms, heat and bath; $3 and $4 week.

OLIVE, 2736—Newly furnished front rooms; also housekeeping rooms; bath, gas.

OLIVE, 3149—Nicely furnished room, with alcove; gas and hot bath.

OLIVE, 1802—Nicely furnished sleeping rooms; housekeeping rooms; hall room.

OLIVE, 4051—Large, furnished front room; also other rooms; phone, etc.

OLIVE, 1810—Front room complete for housekeeping; gas, hot bath, phone; reas.(5)

OLIVE, 2945—Nicely furnished large front housekeeping rooms; gas range, heat, conveniences; other rooms. (4)

OLIVE, 4394—Beautiful rooms, modern; couple or gentlemen; convenient to restaurants and cafes. (57xc)

OLIVE, 2216—Rooms, furnished for housekeeping or gentlemen, single or connecting; also hall room.

OLIVE, 2706—Second-floor rooms, from 1 to 5, neatly furnished rooms, single or en suite.

OLIVE, 2223—Rooms, furnished for housekeeping or gentlemen; single or connecting; also hall room.

OLIVE, 2734—Rooms, $1.75; for sleeping, $2 up; $2 for housekeeping; gas stove, hot bath.

OLIVE, 3699—One unfurnished kitchen on parlor floor; suitable for one person; $15 month. (5)

OLIVE, 3699G—Nicely furnished hall room, $2; also other room; hot bath, telephone, gas, heat.

OLIVE, 3707A—Finely furnished hot-water heated room, all conv.; also 3 for housekeeping.

OLIVE, 4726—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; private family. Phone Delmar 3263X.

OLIVE, 3142—Connecting housekeeping rooms, well heated; water in kitchen; cooking gas, laundry furnished.

OLIVE, 3214—Front room, complete for housekeeping; gas, hot bath, furnace heated. (5)

PAGE BL., 3736—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen or couple; hot water, phone.

PAGE BL., 4055—Furnished third-floor front room; furnace heat; all conveniences; plenty hot water.

PAGE BL., 4234—Three furnished rooms, single or en suite; all modern conveniences; free phone.

PAGE BL., 4511A—Front room; southern exposure; private family; gentleman. Forest 3435, Del. 888.

PAGE BL., 4515—Front room; southern exposure; private family; home comforts; furnace; gentleman. Del. 3426J.

PAGE BL., 4831—Desirable rooms with board, for two gentlemen or ladies employed; reasonable terms to right party; all conveniences. Phone Forest 62.

PAPIN, 1354 (900 S. 17th)—Neatly furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping.

PARK, 917—One or two connecting furnished rooms, light housekeeping. (8)

PENDLETON, 1438—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. (6)

PENDLETON, 519—Comfortable single room; hot-water heat, electric light; near bath; fine home. (2)

PENDLETON, 912A—Adults who attend to their own business want to rent a beautiful room, with steam heat; have running hot water; in modern apartment; to gentlemen. (5)

PINE, 3358—Furnished rooms. (16)

PINE, 1125—Furnished room for light housekeeping. (c)

PINE, 3401—Handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite. (80)

PINE, 3004—Large, neatly furnished front room, furnace, electric light, telephone; very moderate. (4)

PINE, 3802—Elegant large furnished room; steam heat, electric light, bath, phone; reasonable.

PINE, 2910—Steam-heated rooms, clean and handy for gentleman or man and wife; reasonable.

PINE, 2722—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, 1st floor, for adults; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

PINE, 2911—Rooms; housekeeping; $1.50 and $2; connecting rooms; $4 week; $15 month. (5)

PINE, 3233—Nicely furnished second-story front room for two gentlemen or housekeeping; reasonable. (5)

PINE, 3107—Newly decorated alcove room, southern exposure; cooking gas; hot bath, furnace, laundry. (5)

PINE, 3411—Beautifully furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, steam heat, hot water; bedding laundered.

PINE, 3510—Fine suite of rooms, completely furnished; light housekeeping; furnace heat; hot water. (3)

PINE, 3510—Nice, large and small, warm rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping; furnace heat and abundance of hot water; fine location and terms low to good tenants. (8)

PRAIRIE, 1217A—Near Cook; bright, sunny room; hot bath, heat; cleanest and best furnished; housekeeping if desired; reas.

RIDGE, 5071—Two furnished rooms, bath, light, heat; furnished light housekeeping; $15.

ROOM—Nicely furnished 2d-story room for 2 people; $5 per week. Lindell 3783.

ROOM—Nicely furnished small room; southern exposure; heat; reasonable. Kinloch phone Delmar 4031J.

ROOM—A handsomely furnished room, all conveniences, for one or two gentlemen; references. Phone Lindell 642.

ROOMS—Three nicely furnished rooms, gas range; complete for housekeeping; phone Lindell 887.

ROOM—Front for gentlemen, furnished new; steam, electricity; hot water always, free phone; private family. 4300 Maryland; phone Lindell 2887.

RUGBY PL., 9—Furnished room for light housekeeping or use of kitchen.

RUSSELL, 4106—Nice, light storeroom, suitable for doctor's office; furnished.

RUTGER, 930—Two connecting, well furnished rooms for light housekeeping; only respectable family need apply. (4)

RUTGER, 1825—Southern front and adjoining furnished rooms; hot water, furnace heat; gentlemen; private family.

SARAH, 410 N.—Near Olive; large 2d-story front room; housekeeping; other rooms; reasonable.

SHERIDAN, 3112—Two furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; ground floor; no children; $2.50 weekly. (4)

SPRING, 8 N.—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping.

SPRING, 3441 N.—Large, bright rooms for light housekeeping.

UNION BL., 1487—Two unfurnished rooms; couple or adults; hot and cold water; private family.

WALTON, 1237A—Large or small room; well furnished; hot water, furnace heat; private family.

WASH, 2301—Nicely furnished room, $1 and up. (3)

WASH, 2620—Two connecting front rooms, for housekeeping; also hall room; conveniences; reasonable. (3)

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished rooms, with cook stoves; gents or light housekeeping; $1.50 up.

WASHINGTON, 2915—Pleasant rooms, $1.50 and $3 week; gas, bath, phone. (3)

WASHINGTON, 1414—Furnished rooms, $1 per week up; light housekeeping; cheap. (8)

WASHINGTON, 3418—Clean room, steam heat; bath, phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4753—Beautiful, clean, well-furnished room; references; phone. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4406—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen. Forest 2236.

WASHINGTON, 3140—Large, handsome front room; newly decorated; bath, phone; rent reasonable; all conveniences. (4)

WASHINGTON, 3215—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; gas range, bath, hot water; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3305—Bright, clean, sunny, front rooms; housekeeping; gas stove; quiet, homelike; $1.50 to $2.

WASHINGTON, 1721-23—Nicely furnished; furnace-heated rooms; hot bath and gas; one single room.

WASHINGTON, 1309—Nicely furnished rooms also light housekeeping rooms, $1 week and up. (3)

WASHINGTON, 2818—Furnished room, second floor, for housekeeping; $2.50 per week. (4)

WASHINGTON, 2717—Neatly furnished front room, for light housekeeping; gas, hot bath.

WASHINGTON, 3142—Beautiful, large front room, newly furnished; southern exposure; continuous hot water; $2 up. (3)

WASHINGTON, 2639—Newly furnished room, $1.50 to $4; furnace heat if desired; housekeeping. (4)

WASHINGTON, 2631—First-class furnished rooms; furnace heat, gas, hot bath, everything new; $1.50 to $4 week; opposite Coliseum. (4)

WASHINGTON, 3102—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front and connecting rooms; also single room; heat, bath, gas; all conveniences. (5)

WELLS, 5075—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; strictly private.

WEST BELLE PL., 4324—Large front room, gentlemen or ladies employed; side room with kitchenette.

WEST BELLE PL., 4465—Large, furnished room; steam heat, electric light; for people employed.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3629—Large, pleasant room; all conveniences; very reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4156—Three rooms, furnished for housekeeping; heat, light and phone.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4682—Lovely, large front room, nicely furnished, all conv.; $2 per week. (4)

WHITTIER, 1025—Second-floor front room; all conveniences; private family.

FOR COLORED

CHANNING, 102 S.—Furnished front room, $2.50; also middle room, $2; all conveniences; colored. (*)

LAWTON, 3035—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, for colored. (*)

LAWTON, 3111—Two front rooms, with bath; $2 week; keys second floor. Owner, 4027 Morgan. (*)

MORGAN, 2933—Furnished second-floor room; large, light; conveniences; bath; kitchen and phone. (*)

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for colored; reasonable. Forest 8104 or 921 N. Cabanne court. (*4)

W. CABANNE COURT, 921—Furnished room for colored; reasonable. Forest 8104. (5)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARMSTRONG, 1222—Second-floor room, with board, for 2 or 4 gentlemen; home comforts. (6)

BELL, 3325—Nice front room; good board; all conveniences; Central 9574X.

BOARD—Second-floor heated rooms, bath, $5.50; two doors from 3100 Easton. 1302 Webster.

BOTANICAL, 3627—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; all convs. (4)

CABANNE, 5309—Single front room; board; ladies or gents; steam heat, electric lights; $20. (5)

CABANNE, 5419—Two nicely furnished single rooms; will board; first-class accommodations; reasonable.

CABANNE, 5209—First-class room and board; new, modern home; south front room; phone, hot bath; 4 doors from Suburban car.

CLEVELAND, 4244—Pleasant home for several persons, clerks, students, teachers, etc.; vicinity of Shaw's Garden.

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DELMAR BL., 4368—Two splendidly furnished southern exposed rooms, one single, one double; splendid table; everything absolutely first-class; reasonable. (4)

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N. Y. MARKET IS ADVANCED AT OPENING

Stocks Weaken in First Half Hour's Trading; London Is Strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 12:30 p. m.—Prices were generally advanced during the forenoon. Recessions were few and generally unimportant. A feature of the market was a sharp decline in Chicago-Northwestern, which lost 4 points, some of which it recovered before the noon hour.

A proposed issue of new stock is responsible for the drop in Northwestern. Utah Copper and Chesapeake & Ohio lost ¼ each. All the other prominent issues scored gains.

Steel preferred advanced ⅛. Consolidated Gas ¾, Smelting ⅞, Colorado Fuel, Steel common, Am. Sugar, Car & Foundry and Genearl Electric 1 each.

Anaconda moved up 1¼ and Amalgamated Copper 1½ points.

In the rails division Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific advanced ¼ each, Erie ⅛, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Northern Pacific ½ each, New York Central ⅜, Rock Island common and Wabash preferred 1 each, Rock Island preferred and Reading 2 each. Great Northern, Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific were unchanged.

Trading was in fair volume, the total sales to noon amounting to 430,800 shares.

The Hill stocks and New York Central were the only prominent ones that opened lower today, but in each the loss was only ⅛ point. All the other issues opened higher, the advances ranging between ⅛ and ⅝.

Contrary to general expectations, the London market was strong, being from ¼ to ⅝ above parity.

Steel common gained ¼. Amalgamated Copper and Consolidated Gas ⅝ each, Steel preferred ½, North American ⅛, Utah Copper and Car & Foundry ⅝ each. Sugar, which was ⅝ off, sold ex-dividend of 1⅜ per cent. Anaconda and Smelting were at parity.

In the railway list the Rock Island stocks advanced ⅛ each, Atchison, B. & O., Pennsylvania and Reading ¼ each, B. R. T. and Southern Pacific ⅜ each, C. & O. ½, and Wabash preferred and Union Pacific ⅝ each.

Union Pacific was ex-dividend of 2½ per cent. St. Paul was unchanged.

While some gains were made in the rail stocks in the early trading, the trend was downward. The Rock Island stocks, Wabash preferred and New York Central were fractionally advanced, and Reading was strong and active, gaining 1 point. On the other hand, Pennsylvania, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, St. Paul, C. & O. and Atchison receded from their opening figures.

All the prominent industrials were higher, A. C. P., Smelting, Anaconda and North American advancing ½ each, Steel common ¼ and Consolidated Gas ¾. Reading, Union Pacific and Amalgamated were the market leaders.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Prices of stocks started upwards quite vigorously at the opening today, although the volume of trading was moderate. Reading rose 1¼; Utah Copper, Consolidated Gas, North American and Mercantile-Marine preferred 1; Union Pacific, Wabash preferred, American Car and Central Leather fractions.

Some sympathetic recession resulted from the selling of the Hill stocks, in which Great Northern preferred lost a point, but the market afterward shook off this influence and advanced strongly. North American rose 2¼, Reading and Iowa Central preferred 1¼, Amalgamated Copper and American Car 1¼, Rock Island, Wabash preferred and International Harvester 1¼ and New York Central, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Rock Island preferred, American Central Leather and Pittsburg Coal 1. Northwestern fell 1½.

Prices continued to rise in rather spotty fashion. Reading's gain reached 2¼, Central Railroad of New Jersey 7, International Harvester 2¼, General Electric 2¼, Rock Island preferred, Amalgamated Copper, International Copper, Pennsylvania and Pittsburg Coal preferred 2, Colorado Fuel 1¾, and Union Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, the United States Steel stocks, American Locomotive, Railway Steel Spring, Brooklyn Transit, Anaconda and others 1. Announcement of the right of stockholders to subscribe for new stocks at par to 25 per cent of their holdings was followed by a drop of 4 in Chicago & Northwestern. Vulcan Detinning preferred lost 4 and Pressed Steel Car preferred 1. Prices reacted all around before noon. Bonds were firm.

The Rock Island collateral 4s and 5s advanced briskly.

A slight yielding of prices brought in new buying orders which were concentrated to a large extent in the standard railroad stocks, notably Reading, which rose 3¼ to 170¼; Delaware & Hudson also rose 3; National Biscuit 2⅝; St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred 2, the second preferred 3¼; American Sugar 1⅝; American Smelting and Hocking Coal 1¼ and St. Paul 1. Vulcan Detinning preferred slumped 10 points.

United States Steel was pushed up further, until it touched 58¼, and several other leaders also sold higher than in the morning. International Pump increased its gain to 8 points.

The market closed firm. Prices ran off to some extent with the late rise in call money to 5 ½ per cent. Realizing sales made an influence towards reaction. Wabash preferred was pushed up 4, the common 1¼ and St. Louis & Southwestern preferred 1⅝, with some sustaining effect on the list.

EAST ST. LOUIS NOTES.

The Orpheus Club of East St. Louis will give the first of three concerts at the Broadway Theater, Thursday, Dec. 16. W. M. Porteus and Miss Jeanette MacClanahan will be soloists. The club chorus, consisting of 50 male voices, will fill the other numbers on the program. Arthur Lieber is director of the Orpheus Club, which has been organized a year.

Nicholas Obucina, an Austrian, who lives at 2217 Kansas avenue, a shipper at the American Steel Foundries, was injured Tuesday afternoon when a heavy cast struck him. He is at Henrietta Hospital.

Eliot Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold exercises at Mount Hope Cemetery at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday, at which the Ora monument will be unveiled. All St. Louis and surrounding camps will participate.

A $5200 automobile owned by Dr. U. S. Short was damaged $300 Tuesday night when it caught fire. The chauffeur, Ray Stevenson, was driving the machine along the Rock road near Edgemont with three companions. Stevenson and his companions went in a farmhouse and organized a bucket brigade and extinguished the flames.

The funeral of David M. Carson, 84 years old, who died Sunday, will be held from his home, 730 North Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Nelson Brooks, a negro driver for Alderman Leon Priwer, who conducts a grain and feed store, was arrested Tuesday for selling liquor from the store without Priwer's knowledge. He will be arraigned in police court Wednesday.

Cash will be accepted in payment of house furnishings at Rhodes-Burferds, but they will also sell anything on easy weekly or monthly payments.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.	Close.	Change from Last
ALLIS-CHALMERS COM.	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	+⅜	
DO PREFERRED	83	83¾	83	83¾	+¼	
AMALGAMATED COPPER	85⅝	87⅛	85⅝	87⅛	+1⅞	
A. C. AND FDY. CO. COMMON	71	71⅞	71	71½	+1⅛	
AMERICAN COTTON OIL	65½	65½	65	65	-⅝	
AM. LOCOMOTIVE COMMON	60	60½	60	60½	+1⅛	
AMERICAN SMELTER COMMON	96¼	97½	96⅛	97⅛	+⅞	
DO PREFERRED	44½	45½	44½	45½	+1¼	
AMERICAN SUGAR (ex-div. 1⅜ pct.)	116	117⅞	116	117	+¼	
AM. HIDE AND LEATHER PFD	140½	141	140½	140¾	+¾	
ANACONDA COPPER	47½	48¾	47½	48¾	+1¼	
ATCHISON COMMON	118⅞	119¼	118¾	118⅞	+¼	
DO PREFERRED	104½	.....	.....	104½	+⅛	
ATLANTIC COAST LINE	133	133½	133	133	....	
BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT	77⅞	78⅜	77⅞	78	+½	
BALTIMORE & OHIO	115⅛	115⅝	115⅛	115⅝	+½	
CANADIAN PACIFIC	178¼	178½	178¼	178½	+½	
C., C., C. & ST. L.	74	.....	.....	74	....	
CENTRAL LEATHER COMMON	45⅞	46½	45⅞	46	+⅜	
C., M. & ST. P. COMMON	154	154⅞	153¾	154½	+½	
DO PREFERRED	172	.....	.....	172	+½	
CHICAGO NORTHWESTERN	179	179	175	176¼	-3¾	
COLORADO FUEL & IRON	48¾	50	48¾	49½	+1¼	
COLO. SOUTHERN COMMON	55	55	54¾	54¾	-⅛	
DO FIRST PREFERRED	81	.....	.....	81	....	
CONSOLIDATED GAS	147¾	148¾	147¾	148	+⅝	
CORN PRODUCTS REF. COMMON	21¼	21¾	21¼	21¾	+⅝	
DO PREFERRED	85	.....	.....	85	+¼	
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO	96¼	86⅝	86	86	+¼	
DIS. SEC. COR.	36⅛	36⅛	36	36	+¼	
DULUTH S. S. & A.	15¼	.....	.....	15¼	+½	
D. & R. G. COMMON	47¾	47⅞	47¾	47⅞	+⅞	
ERIE COMMON	33	33⅛	33	33⅛	+⅛	
DO FIRST PREFERRED	47	.....	.....	47	+½	
DO SECOND PREFERRED	39	.....	.....	39	+½	
GENERAL ELECTRIC	160½	161½	160½	161¼	+2	
GREAT NORTHERN PREFERRED	141½	141¾	140¾	141¼	-⅜	
GREAT NORTHERN ORE	78½	78¾	78½	78¾	+⅝	
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	145¾	146	145¾	146	....	
INTERBORO MET. COMMON	22⅞	23⅜	22⅞	23¼	+½	
DO PREFERRED	55	55⅝	55	55¼	+½	
KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN COMMON	42⅞	43¼	42⅝	43⅛	+¾	
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE	149¾	151	149¾	150¼	+⅛	
LACLEDE GAS COMMON	109½	109⅞	109½	109⅞	+⅜	
MEXICAN CENTRAL	21¼	21⅜	21	21⅜	-⅛	
M., K. & T. COMMON	47½	48	47½	47¾	+¼	
MISSOURI PACIFIC	69¾	70	69¾	70	+1	
M., ST. P. & S. S. M.	133⅝	134½	133⅝	134½	+1	
NORTH AMERICAN	78½	81	78½	80½	+2½	
NORTHERN PACIFIC	143	143½	142¾	143¼	....	
NEW YORK CENTRAL	126⅝	127½	126⅝	127¼	+¾	
N. Y., O. & W.	46	.....	.....	46	....	
NORFOLK & WESTERN	92	92¼	91½	92¼	+⅜	
PACIFIC MAIL	45	45	44⅝	45	+¼	
PENNSYLVANIA	130¼	130¼	129⅞	130¼	+¼	
PEO. GAS	112⅝	113½	112⅝	113½	+⅝	
PITTSBURG COAL	26½	27⅜	26½	27¼	+1⅛	
P. S. CAR COMMON	50¼	51	50¼	51	+⅞	
DO PREFERRED	104⅛	.....	.....	104⅛	-⅞	
REP. I. & S. COMMON	45⅛	45½	45	45½	+¼	
DO PREFERRED	106⅞	.....	.....	106⅞	+⅜	
READING COMMON	167¼	169½	167¼	169½	+2¼	
ROCK ISLAND COMMON	39⅝	40⅞	39⅝	40¾	+1¼	
DO PREFERRED	84½	86½	84½	86¼	+1⅞	
SOUTHERN PACIFIC	123⅝	123¾	123¼	123½	+¼	
SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMMON	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	31½	+⅛	
STEEL FOUNDRY (new stock)	63¾	64⅛	63¾	64	-⅛	
ST. L. & S. F. FIRST PREFERRED	69¾	70	69¾	70	+½	
DO SECOND PREFERRED	56	.....	.....	56	+½	
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN COM.	33¾	34⅜	33¾	34⅜	+⅛	
DO PREFERRED	74½	75¾	74½	75½	+1½	
TEXAS PACIFIC	34¼	34½	34	34½	+¾	
THIRD AVENUE	19	19	18¾	18¾	....	
TOLEDO COMMON	52⅞	53¼	52⅞	53¼	....	
DO PREFERRED	69	.....	.....	69	....	
U. P. COMMON (ex-div. 2½ per cent)	199	199½	198⅝	199⅜	+1	
UNITED STATES RUBBER	51¾	.....	.....	51¾	+¾	
U. S. C. I. P. & FDY. CO.	32	.....	.....	32	-¾	
U. S. REALTY	81½	.....	.....	81½	-⅞	
U. S. STEEL COMMON	86¾	87⅞	86¾	87¾	+1¼	
DO PREFERRED	123½	124	123½	123¾	+¾	
UTAH COPPER	59	59¾	58¾	58¾	+¾	
VIRGINIA-C. C. C.	47	47¼	47	47¼	+½	
WABASH COMMON	20¾	21⅛	20¾	21	+½	
DO PREFERRED	55	56	54¾	56	+1⅝	
WESTINGHOUSE	82⅞	83	82⅞	83	....	
WESTERN UNION	77½	77½	77¼	77¼	+⅞	
UNITED SHOE	66¾	.....	.....	66¾	-¼	

*Advanced. -Declined. ...Unchanged.
Sales to noon, 430,800.

The daily average closing prices for 60 railways last week, 10 industrial and five city traction and gas stocks are appended:

	Last year.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Fri.
Railway	102.31	113.10	112.70	112.66	112.68	113.00
Industrial	83.53	94.69	94.06	93.28	93.16	93.70
Gas and traction	111.06	114.05	114.20	114.45	114.20	114.30

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s of April 1, 1930 Registered	100	100⅛	Coupon	100	101
4s of August, 1908-18 Registered	101¼	102	Coupon	101¼	102¼
4s of Feb. 1, 1925 Registered	115	115¼	Coupon	116¼	....

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Call loans, high, 4; low, 4; general rate, 4⅞. Demand sterling, 4.8730@4.8760. Paris check on London, 25fr 19¼c. Berlin check on London, 20m 46pfg. Market discounts, Paris, 2 11-16. Market discounts, Berlin, 4¼. Three months' bills, London, 4. British consols, 82 13-16. French rentes, 99.00. Japanese 4s, 91⅞. Russian 4s, 84½. German 4s, 83½.

Little by little the available cash of the Treasury is being reduced. Sept. 30 last it was $64,411,000. Oct. 11 it was $60,305,078. Now it is $52,000,000, but the working cash is holding out fairly well and it may be possible even that it can be kept at such a figure as will carry the Treasury through until the corporation taxes are available next July; still, unless the tendency is shortly reversed, there will have to be some shaping. In that event, unless Congress shall act promptly on this complicated problem of adjusting the circulation tax, the only alternative to an issue of Panama bonds will be to resort to an issue of certificates of indebtedness.

No definite and satisfactory information as to the general working of the new tariff law can yet be given, but it would seem that there is constant improvement in each of the great sources of receipts, customs and internal revenue. The customs is still confused by the uncertainties growing out of anti-patory importations, but the internal revenues are rapidly resuming their normal course. The latter show an increase of $6,000,000 in five months, July to November inclusive, over the same months of a year ago, and by the end of this calendar year full recovery is expected to have been reached.

The long future is rather bright so far as the aggregate of revenues is concerned. It is confidently expected that the corporation tax will add on June 30 next somewhere in the neighborhood of $27,000,000 to the Treasury. This is regarded by some competent authorities as an underestimate and the result may be much larger. The corporation tax will be assessed on the business of the calendar year to end Dec. 31, 1909. Returns are to be made to collectors of internal revenue by March 10 1910, and the tax paid June 30, 1910.

While it is true that time money is somewhat easier, the situation has not yet developed to a point which means an actual revision in local interest quotations. Commercial paper is fairly active at 5 per cent in general for three and four months, but the banks show no great disposition to put out funds, feeling perhaps that later on there may be another readjustment in the credit position.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Exchange on London 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for checks.

Money 4 per cent.

Rate of discount for long bills, 4¼ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Close, 3 per cent rentes 98 francs 85 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19½ centimes for checks.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Metal exchange quotes copper market weak. Spot to December, 13@13¼c; January and February, 12⅞@13⅛c.

Tin market weak. Spot to November, 31 @31.50c; December, 31@31.25c. Lead, 4.37½@4.42½c. Spelter, 5.30@5.45c.

London—Copper market weak. Spot £58 5s, off £1 5s 6d; futures £59 5s 6d, off £1 3s. Tin market weak. Spot £141 7s 6d, off £1 5s; futures £143 7s 6d, off £1 6s. Lead £13 1s 3d, unchanged.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

7,000—Amn. Tob. 4s	at	79
5,000—R. I. 5s	at	101¼
3,000—R. I. 4s	at	78¾
6,000—Amn. Tob. 6s	at	106
4,000—Pennsylvania cv. 1915s	at	95⅝
20,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s	at	102
12,000—Erie cv. B. 4s	at	71⅛
4,000—Leather 3s	at	98⅝
10,000—So. Ry. 5s	at	107
1,000—Oregon Short Line 5s	at	113
5,000—Atch. 4s	at	99½
3,000—Interboro 4½s	at	83
1,000—Lake Shore M. 4s	at	94
1,000—Amn. T. T. cv. 5s	at	104¾
5,000—C. C. C. 4½s	at	103⅝
25,000—Atch. cv. 4s	at	113⅝
3,000—Iowa Cen. 4s	at	76½
8,000—Colo. Sou. 4s	at	97¼
2,000—Lake Wheeling 4½s	at	100
3,000—Nor. Pac. 4s	at	102⅛
3,000—Dis. Sect. 5s	at	74⅝
12,000—R. I. 5s	at	101⅝
5,000—Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	at	95⅞
10,000—Marine 4½s	at	71⅛
5,000—Reading 4s	at	98⅝
1,000—U. S. Rubber 6s	at	104
3,000—R. I. 4s	at	80
5,000—Tn. Pac. 4s	at	102¼
5,000—Oregon Short Line 4s	at	94⅛
3,000—N. Y., N. H. & H. 3½s	at	96¼
3,000—Amn. Tob. 4s	at	78
5,000—Amn. Tob. 6s	at	106
10,000—U. S. Steel 5s	at	105
15,000—Interboro 4½s	at	82⅞
5,000—Frisco 4s	at	104
3,000—N. Y. Cen. 4s	at	84⅝
2,000—Lake Shore 4s	at	94⅝
1,000—Amn. Tob. 6s	at	106½
5,000—So. P. Pac. 4s	at	90⅝
5,000—Oregon Short Line 4s	at	94
3,000—Del. & Hud. cv. 5s	at	100⅝
10,000—Un. Pac. cv. 4s	at	111⅛
9,000—Amn. Tob. 4s	at	78
2,000—R. I. 4s	at	78½
5,000—U. S. Steel 5s	at	105
10,000—Interboro 4½s	at	82⅞
5,000—Allis-Chalmers 5s	at	94
2,000—Colo. Ind. 5s	at	94
1,000—Rock Island 4s	at	79½
5,000—Brook. Rapid Transit 4s	at	85⅝
4,000—Pacific T. & T. 5s	at	99
15,000—Am. T. & T. cv. 5s	at	104½
5,000—Baltimore & Ohio 4s	at	99⅞
10,000—Rock Island 5s	at	101½
3,000—Oregon Short Line 4s	at	94½
5,000—Dis. Sect. 5s	at	74⅞
5,000—C. B. & Q. 4s	at	96
5,000—Rock Island rfg. 4s	at	90⅝
15,000—Louisville & Nashville 4s	at	89¼
1,000—Baltimore & Ohio 4s	at	99
40,000—U. S. Steel 5s	at	104⅞
2,000—Western Union 4½s	at	98
5,000—Union Pacific 4s	at	102⅝
10,000—Union Pacific cv. 4s	at	114½
12,000—American Tobacco 6s	at	106
10,000—N. Interboro 4½s	at	83
5,000—Frisco 4s	at	84⅝
15,000—American Tobacco 4s	at	78

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—London cables show that cane is steady; price fully maintained; Java 12s 6d. Beet is firm and rather dearer; November, 12s 7½d; December, 12s 7½d; May, 12s 11¼d.

Local refined sugars are quoted on the basis of 5.15c, less 1 per cent, for standard granulated, except by Federal company, which quotes 5.10c, less 1 per cent, but is taking business at 5.05c.

IMPROVEMENT IN TRADING ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Bank of Commerce and Commonwealth Trust Are Quoted Lower.

There was a slight improvement in trading at the forenoon session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange over the corresponding session of Tuesday. In addition thereto, there was a diversity in the transfers. Prices were generally lower. Bank of Commerce was off about 1 point, and Candy 2d preferred was a small fraction weaker.

Candy common was about steady on quotation.

Commonwealth Trust was offered at 114½, the lowest it has touched in some time. Railways common was down to 19 bid and 19½ asked. Railways preferred and the 4s were about parity.

Forenoon Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Credit Indemnity	35	.....
Brown Bros. Subs	.....	1⅝
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd.	90	.....
Kansas City Home Tel.	87	88½
Kinloch Telephone, L. D.	88	89½
National Candy com.	19½	19½
do 2d pfd.	.....	97
St. Louis Transfer	65	72
United Railways com.	19	19½
do pfd.	67¼	68
East St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	99	.....
K. City Home Tel. 5s ($500)	.....	87½
Kinloch Tel. 6s	.....	107¼
do L. D. 5s	.....	89
Missouri Edison 5s	.....	100
St. Louis Brew. Assn. 6s	90⅝	91
United Railways 4s	82⅛	82¼
Merchants'-Laclede	298	.....
National Bank of Commerce	222½	223
Bankers' Trust	.....	200
Commonwealth Trust	.....	114½
Title Guaranty	.....	83½

SALES.

5 United Railways preferred at 67⅛.
5 Merchants-Laclede Bank at 298.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 223.
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50 Union Sand and Material at 121¼.
10 National Candy 2d preferred at 96½.
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$1000 Kinloch L. D. Telephone 5s at 89.
*$3000 St. Louis & Suburban Gen. 5s at 89½.

*Intersessions sale.

Afternoon Session.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Insurance	180	.....
Chi. Railway Equipment	82½	83¼
Ely-Walker D. G. 1st pfd.	102	103
Kansas City Home Tel.	87	88½
Kinloch Telephone, L. D.	.....	89½
National Candy com.	19⅛	19½
do 1st pfd.	109	.....
do 2d pfd.	.....	97
Union Sand	121	.....
United Railways com.	19	19¼
do pfd.	67¼	68
Broadway Railroad 5s	100	.....
Kinloch Tel. 6s	.....	107¼
Lindell Railway 5s	100½	101
St. Louis Brew. Assn. 6s	90⅝	.....
United Railways 4s	82⅛	82¼
Mechanics-American	.....	300
Merchants-Laclede	298	.....
Title Guaranty	81	83½

SALES.

25 Ely-Walker Dry Goods 1st pfd. at 103.
5 Ely-Walker Dry Goods 1st pfd. at 103.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 82¼.

New York Stocks Close.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

STOCKS.	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	85⅝	87¼
A. C. & F. Co. com.	71	72¼
American Smelters com.	96¼	97⅛
Am. Sugar, ex-div. 1⅜ p.c.	116	118¼
Anaconda Copper	47½	48¾
Atchison com.	118⅞	119⅛
B. R. T.	77⅞	78½
B. & O.	115⅛	115¼
Canadian Pacific	178¼	178
Central Leather com.	45⅞	45⅞
C., M. & St. P. com.	154	155
Chi. N. W.	179	177½
Colo. F. & I.	48¾	49½
Con. Gas	147¾	148¼
C. & O.	86¼	86⅛
Delaware & Hudson	182⅝	182½
Erie com	33	33⅛
General Electric	160½	161⅛
Great Northern pfd	141½	141¾
Great Northern Ore	78½	78
Interboro Met. com	22⅞	23⅛
do preferred	55	55¼
M., K. & T. com	47½	47⅞
Missouri Pacific	69¾	70
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	133⅝	134½
North American	78½	80½
National Biscuit com	116	117¼
National Lead com	87¾	87½
Northern Pacific	143	143
New York Central	126⅝	127
Pacific Mail	45	44¾
Pennsylvania	130¼	129⅝
Rep. I. & S. com.	45⅛	46
Reading com.	167¼	170
Rock Island com.	39⅝	41
do pfd.	84½	85⅝
Southern Pacific	123⅝	123½
Southern Ry. com.	30⅝	31⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd.	74½	75¾
Union Pacific com.	199	199⅝
U. S. Steel com.	86¾	88
do pfd.	123½	123⅞
Utah Copper	59	58¾
Wabash com.	20¾	21⅞
do pfd.	55	58¼

Union Pacific com., ex-div. 2½ per cent.

Sales to 2 p. m., 690,900.

COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Receipts of coffee at Rio and Santos last week amounted to 463,000 bags, which compared with 423,000 the week before, 847,000 last year, 240,000 in 1907 and 520,000 in 1906. The total for the week is 40,000 bags more than for the week before, 116,000 more than same time last year, 223,000 in excess of 1907, but 57,000 less than in 1906.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

The railroad and miscellaneous bond market was irregular last week with the great majority of issues maintaining a firm tone, while some others reflected to a great degree the weakness of the stock division. This was particularly true of American Telephone & Telegraph convertibles and the American Tobacco issues. Wabash refunding is improved coincidentally with the upward movement in the company's preferred shares, and dealings in them at that time were on a heavy scale. The Rock Island collateral 4s and 5s were in particularly sharp demand. Union and Southern Pacific convertibles were fairly well dealt in and followed to some extent the price movements of the shares of those companies.

As compared with the three months of 1907, prior to the panic, at a period when maximum receipts and expenditures were being recorded, the total gross earnings of the seven roads in the Gould system in 1909 show an increase in gross of 6.7 per cent, but total maintenance expenditures have increased 17 per cent.

FIRM SPOT MARKETS AND OTHER BULL FACTORS SUPPORT COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points and sold about 8 to 9 points net higher during the early session under scattered covering and a little fresh buying, which was encouraged by better cables than expected and continued reports from the South suggesting bullish ginners' returns and a firm spot situation. Trading was very quiet and none of the big interests seemed to be doing much either way with the market, generally showing the disposition to await the Government reports next week.

The market was a little more active later in the forenoon and ruled steadier with a net advance of about 8 to 12 points on scattered covering and fresh buying stimulated by bullish reports from the South. Many advices coming in claim that the sales are running under 500 pounds in weight and that ginning to Dec. 1 was light.

Liverpool close: Spot quiet, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair, 8.04d; good middling, 7.80d; middling, 7.68d; low middling, 7.38d; good ordinary, 7.32d; ordinary, 7.07d. The sales of the day were 5000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4400 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 15,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. Dec., 7.50d; Dec.-Jan., 7.50d; Jan.-Feb., 7.52½d; Feb.-March, 7.54d; March-April, 7.56d; April-May, 7.57½d; May-June, 7.59d; June-July, 7.57d; July-Aug., 7.55d; Aug.-Sept., 7.21½d; Sept.-Oct., 6.77d; Oct.-Nov., 6.62½d; Nov.-Dec., 6.56½d.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Quotations given are prices at wholesale and those for butter, eggs, poultry, cheese and calves are furnished by the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange.

Ducks and turkeys higher, other poultry steady. Butter and eggs firm at Tuesday's prices.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 33c; firsts at 29c; seconds, 27½c. Country store packed at 21½c.

EGGS—Extras, cases included, 29½c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 27½c; current receipts, cases included, 25½c; cases returned, ½c less.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 16½c; single, 16¾c; longhorns, 17c; daisies, 16¾c; Y. A., 16¾c; prints, 17c; limburger, 16½@18½c. Swiss—choice round, 19@20c; do blocks, 18c; off grades, 9c to 15c; brick, 17c.

LIVE POULTRY — Turkeys—Hens and toms, 15½c lb; culls, 10@12c; springs, 15c. Chickens—Fowls, hens, 10c; roosters and stags, 7c. All ducks, 13c; geese, 8c. Spring chickens, 11½c; broilers, 14c; guinea chickens (old), per doz., $2; springs, $2.50 to $3.50.

DRESSED ICED POULTRY—Hens, 10½c; roosters, 8c; geese, 8½c; ducks, 13½c; turkeys, choice, 16c; inferior less; spring chickens, 12c; broilers, 15c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 55c to 60c per doz. Squabs—Fancy, young, $2.75 per dozen for 9 pounds; $3 for 10 pounds and $1.25 for small; common, 75c to $1.25 per dozen.

GAME—Rabbits at 60c per dozen for choice; jack rabbits, $1.50 per dozen. Opossums at 10c to 25c each.

FROG LEGS—Large at $2.25, medium at $1.75, small $1 per dozen; grass frogs, 8c per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—At $1.25 to $1.75 per head, 15 to 25 pounds weight.

VEALS—Choice milk-fed (110@140 pounds) at 7c per pound; choice heavy, old (150 to 180 pounds) 6c; heretics, thin and small stock at 3c to 4c per pound. Sheep dull at 3c per pound; bucks and old ewes at 2c. Spring lambs dull at 4½@5c per pound; small and thin not wanted.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 10c per pound for large and 15c for order size; crappie, 6c for medium to 10c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off, 11c; collar bones on, 10c; gross do, 5c; spoonbill cat, 8c for large and 6½c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off, 8c; collar bones on, 7c; buffalo—large gross, 3c; medium gross, 2½c; large dressed, 5½c; medium dressed, 4½c; German carp—large dressed, 4c; small dressed, 3c; large gross, 2½c; small gross, 1½c; sunfish, 1c; white perch, 2½c; grass pike, 4c; dressed sturgeon (head off), 7c; striped bass, 10c for large; eels, 7c; turtles—soft shell (dressed), 4c; snapping turtles, 5c; turtle meat, 8c.

Vegetables.

Receipts by rail—Potatoes, 13 cars; onions, 2; cabbage, 5; celery, 1; cauliflower, 1.

POTATOES—Michigan rurals sold on call at 45c per bu delivered. Three cars of rurals from Wisconsin sold at 41c per bu on track. Minnesota rurals offered at 40c on track. New York rurals held at 50c per bu, 45c bid. Minnesota burbanks offered at 48c delivered and straw rurals at 68c per bu.

ONIONS—Red globes sold on call at 70c per bu and a lot of extra fine at 75c. Whites brought 60c per bu. Red sets offered at 4c per pound and pickling onions at 1¼c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed sold on call at 15c per bu. ...ed cabbage worth $20@25 per ton in bulk.

RUTABAGAS—Sold on call at 28c per bu.

CARROTS—Eastern in sacks sold on call at $13 per ton delivered. Home-grown worth 35@40c per bu loose.

TOMATOES—Florida 6-basket crates at $1.50 to $2; fancy California at $1.60 per 4-basket crate.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make jobbing at $1.75 for half-barrel, $3.25 for barrels and $5 for casks—orders higher. Kegs, 75c.

SPINACH—Home-grown at 75c@$1.25 per bu loose.

CUCUMBERS—Florida hampers at $1.75@2 for fancy, large, fresh green; Alabama hampers at $1@1.50

Skull Fractured by Fall.

Thomas Bligh, 34 years old, fell from a scaffold upon which he was working at the new Princess Theater at Grand avenue and Olive street and fractured his skull. An operation was performed at the City Hospital Wednesday in which a splinter of bone was removed from his skull. The physicians believe he has a chance to recover. Bligh lives at 1634 Glasgow avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mullally of 4419 West Pine boulevard will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with a family reunion and dinner. Mr. Mullally is president of a commission company.

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CHILDREN WITH SCARLET FEVER FOUND IN SCHOOL

Pupils at the Arlington Dismissed and Building Will Be Fumigated.

TOLD BY THE DOCTOR

Boy Knew He Had Contagious Disease—Brother and Sister Also Ill.

Following the discovery that children with scarlet fever have been attending the Arlington School, 1615 Burd avenue, the 850 pupils of the school were examined Wednesday by Health Department doctors for symptoms of the disease and were then sent home, so that the school building could be thoroughly fumigated.

Dr. James Stewart of the Health Department, making an inspection Tuesday at the Arlington, discovered that Clarence Lang, 12 years old, of 5528a Easton avenue had the disease. He asked the boy what was the matter with him and Clarence said he had scarlet fever. Dr. Stewart asked him how he knew and he said the doctor who had been treating him had told him so.

Dr. Stewart ordered Clarence and his six-year-old brother, Hugo, to go home. An investigation there later showed that Hugo and Mildred, three years old, also had the disease.

Many Pupils Have Disease.

The law requires all physicians to immediately report cases of scarlet fever to the Health Department. At the Lang home it was stated that a doctor from South Grand avenue has been treating Clarence.

Dr. Stewart says the failure of the doctor to report the scarlet fever case will be investigated.

Seven Arlington pupils have taken the disease and one has died. Porthos J. Brauer, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brauer, 5528 North Market street, became ill the night before Thanksgiving and died Monday night. He will be buried Wednesday.

John Lindhorst, 7 years old, 5714 Kennerly avenue, is recovering from an attack that began a month ago. His brother, Frederick, now has the disease. Anna and Clara Buchanan, 11 and 8 years old, have been sick three weeks and are getting along all right. Raymond Newcomb, 5655 Cote Brilliante avenue, has been at the City Hospital two weeks.

Schools Pronounced Sanitary.

The parents of all these children think they caught the disease at school.

The Arlington is only nine blocks from the Dozier School, in which six cases were discovered a few days ago. Dorothy Cochran, who died a week ago, was a pupil of that school.

Dr. Stewart does not think that the epidemic is traceable to the schools. He thinks it is general. He attributes its spread, however, to the carelessness of parents and physicians who permit children who have it, or their brothers and sisters, to go to school. He pronounces both the Dozier and Arlington schools perfectly sanitary.

Only one new case of scarlet fever was reported to the Health Department Wednesday.

ROCKEFELLER SCOFFS AT STORY OF PLOT AGAINST HIS LIFE

"Oh, Pshaw, There Is Nothing to It," He Declares Smilingly in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"O, pshaw," said John D. Rockefeller smilingly today as he alighted from a train from Cleveland and was told that he had been marked for kidnaping or perhaps killing in his home city. The president of the Standard Oil Co. was accompanied here by his wife, who is quite ill.

"Why, there's nothing to that story at all," added Mr. Rockefeller. "It all seems to have been started because I did not make a speech I had promised at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church in Cleveland. The condition of my wife's health prevented that; that's all.

"My wife is very sick and I came here at this time, instead of earlier, because of her health. I'm not the least bit worried about this story."

Harold S. Smith of Minerva, O., told the Cleveland police yesterday that he had overheard a plot in Alliance, O., to kidnap or kill Mr. Rockefeller.

IF YOU WALK ON HARDWOOD FLOOR IT IS AT YOUR RISK

Court Holds Owner Is Not Liable for Injury Caused by Fall.

A woman who slips on a polished hardwood floor and dislocates her kneecap and injures her spine, cannot recover damages from the owner of the building, according to a decision handed down Wednesday by Judge Adams in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Miss Gertrude C. Hartman was employed as a stenographer by a firm that rented a suite in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building at Minneapolis. The rug on the floor lacked eight inches of reaching the wall. In passing from one room to another Miss Hartman stepped on the polished floor and fell. She sued for $36,000.

A jury in the court of Judge Morris at Minneapolis gave her $5700. Judge Adams reverses the case on the ground that Judge Morris should have sustained the motion of the defense for a dismissal at the close of the plaintiff's case.

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Takes no chances on his shirts and collars. "Famous Flexible Finish," the standard. Phone Monarch Laundry.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP SALE

Our Sales Sheets for November are being totaled today—We'll give you the exact figures tomorrow—The sale continues with unabated interest.

FROM the minute we inaugurated this great Dissolution Sale we took you into our confidence, stating precisely the condition that warranted this most extraordinary price-reducing sale of our entire stock of Clothing in the heart of the season; we believe you are entitled to know the progress we've made toward raising the $300,000.00 we must have by January 1, for the dissolution settlement between partners; we shall therefore publish tomorrow the exact total of our November business—watch for our announcement in this paper.

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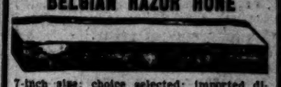

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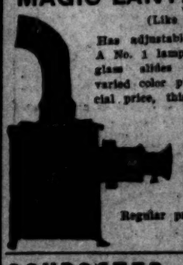

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